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WILL BROADCAST COOLIDGE TALK

Today

Washington's Birthday.
Big Country, Small Men.
Go Fast, See Our Jail.
That Sinclair "Tip."

By Arthur Brisbane

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When the last century was beginning, they laid the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument, and Daniel Webster, a big man in a small nation, said America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

This is Washington's birthday. If he came back, he would find a bigger nation and smaller men. He would wonder at the patience with which this nation stands taxation without representation. Taxation of a hundred kinds, is now laid upon people without representation, by a hundred corporations, amounting to billions a year, a sum that would make King George's little taxes seem trivial.

Washington's character would puzzle some modern politicans. He worked for the government without pay. Historians say that he was proud and would stand at receptions with his hands behind his back to avoid shaking hands with ordinary visitors. If he were living at the White House now he would probably stand with his hands deep in his pockets.

However, there is nothing to worry about on this Washington's birthday. The country that has produced great men in emergencies will produce them again.

True, this nation that produced at the same time Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, and so many others knows not where to look for a Democratic candidate this year.

But we live in boom times, of money making. Men of ability have been far away from public affairs in their activity. That will change. You can welcome Washington's birthday knowing that every section of this country contains men, young and old, who possess Washington's quality, courage, integrity, patience, and patriotism. They will be ready for work when the time comes.

Mr. Joe L. Earman, known to everybody in Florida, and for some time a magistrate in West Palm Beach, had the following motto posted in his court:

"Go slow and see our city. Go fast and see our jail."

What he said he meant. Those that went too fast saw the jail, from the inside.

That might be a good motto for the Teapot Dome investigating committee. But enthusiasm there seems to be waning. The committee is resting from Thursday to Monday. Fortunately Senator Walsh and others like him are on the committee.

They probably will see to it that the investigation doesn't "fizzle out" to oblige a dozen or more important officials whose names have been found among the stock gamblers connected with the Teapot Dome enterprise.

Not all of those Teapot gamblers are as happy as they might be. Some were let in on the ground floor, and made money if they got out in time. But others were let in through a hole in the roof, and dropped all the way down to the cellar. They were told when Sinclair Oil was selling at about $48 a share that wonderful things were going to happen. They bought eagerly and wonderful things did happen. The stock dropped down around $20. Many to whom that beautiful "tip" was given are sick, sore and sad financially today.

Our friends in England and France are worried.

The English that are well to do think that the end of a cheerful world is coming with labor in power. Ramsay MacDonald will not go as far as the extremists want, they say. He will be thrown out, some one more violent will succeed him, then will come the end of happy days.

The same thing has been said in England many times, but the thing

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THE WEATHER

Snow probable tonight with rising temperature tonight and in the southeast portion Saturday.

PLAINFIELD STORES BURN TO GROUND EARLY YESTERDAY

FLAMES, THOUGHT EXTINGUISHED, BREAK OUT AGAIN AFTER FIRE FIGHTERS LEAVE SCENE

(Special to the Tribune)

Plainfield, Wis.—The Conover hardware store and the Walker-Gwin feed store in the center of the Plainfield business district were burned to the ground early Thursday morning when a fire in the Conover store, thought to have been extinguished hours earlier, came to life after firemen and citizens had left the scene. Both building and their contents were totally destroyed with a loss running into thousands of dollars. The two buildings, both of which were frame structures, were old landmarks in Plainfield.

Firemen Guests of Owner

Members of the fire department and citizens who had aided in extinguishing a serious fire at the Conover store earlier in the evening were guests at Mr. Conover's home at a late lunch when shortly after midnight it became known that the fire in the hardware store had broken out again. This time efforts to check the flames were futile and they spread rapidly to the Walker-Gwin store. Efforts of citizens were devoted almost entirely to checking the spread of the fire, which for a time threatened to sweep the adjoining frame buildings.

First Fire Conquered

The Conover store first caught fire at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from a gasoline torch used in the tinning department. After several hours of strenuous fighting the flames were subdued, and in the belief that they were extinguished the fire fighters left the scene.

Owners of the burned buildings and other citizens of the community were enthusiastic in their praise of the fire fighters, who, it is believed, saved a large part of the business section from destruction.

Daly Music Co. Buys Out J. E. Daly Victrola Business

Francis Daly of The Daly Music Co., announced today that his firm had purchased the stock of Victrola machines and records of the Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., and had moved the entire stock to their Grand avenue store. In addition it was announced that The Daly Music Co. had been appointed agents for the Victor Talking Machine in this city.

"We are now in a position to render complete sales and record service to the public on the three leading phonographs of the country and the acquisition of the Victor line makes our stock the most complete of any exclusive music store in this section of the state," Mr. Francis Daly stated in commenting upon the purchase of the business. Mr. John E. Daly, it is understood will retire from the phonograph business entirely.

Henry Slattery Resigns as Local Mill Accountant

Henry Slattery, office manager and chief accountant at the Wisconsin Rapids office of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company, announced his resignation from the employe of the company today, to take effect immediately. Mr. Slattery occupied the position from which he resigned today since 1921, when he came here from Appleton, where he had previously been employed by the Interlake Pulp and Paper company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated.

No announcement of a successor to Mr. Slattery has been made by the company.

Smith Disclaims Reports He Will Not Ask Reelection

Reports, originating in Madison and widely published by newspapers throughout the state, that W. L. Smith of Neillsville, state senator for the Clark and Wood county district, has decided not to seek reelection, are unauthorized, Mr. Smith says in a communication to the Tribune today.

Mr. Smith states that while he has not definitely announced his candidacy at the coming election, he has not stated that he will not seek the office again, and any statements to that effect were made without either his knowledge or authorization.

$20,000 Loss By Fire Today At Marshfield

(Special to the Tribune)

Marshfield, Wis.—The M. J. Kraus general notions store on Central avenue in the heart of the business district here was practically destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000. Four families living above the store were routed from their beds and forced to flee, partially clad, to the street.

For a time it was feared that the flames would spread to adjoining store buildings but at 10 o'clock firemen had succeeded in bringing them under control.

LAWYERS BATTLE IN LASECKI CASE

WEEKS OF DELAY IN PROSPECT BEFORE POINT YOUTH WILL KNOW FATE; MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Stevens Point, Wis.—A lengthy legal battle, running into weeks and possibly months, is in prospect before Florian Lasecki, Stevens Point youth convicted of murder in the second degree for the death of Edward S. Armstrong, alleged rum runner, will know whether he is to be sentenced to the state penitentiary, released, or granted a new trial.

Arguments to the court on motions by the defense for the dismissal of the case against Lasecki have been concluded, and the defense has been granted ten days in which to file briefs against opinions cited by the state in its claim that Lasecki, having been found guilty of the crime, should now pay the penalty prescribed by law. The state will then have ten days in which to answer the defense briefs.

In the event the defense motions are denied by Judge Byron B. Park it is understood Atty. Pat H. Martin for Lasecki is prepared to file an immediate motion for a new trial and there is every prospect that the state supreme court will be called upon to give a decision in the matter.

Milwaukee Insurance Men Are Summoned to Testify

(By Associated Press)

Madison, Feb. 22.—Walter Schroeder and B. A. Lehnberg, Milwaukee insurance dealers today were ordered by W. Stanley Smith, state insurance commissioner, to appear here February 25 to testify in a hearing on revoking the licenses of the firms which they head. The hearing was ordered following alleged refusal of the Milwaukee firm to permit examiners of the state department to examine the records of the companies.

The commission has notified more than 40 insurance agencies which the firms represent to cancel agencies of the companies. The action is said to be the first steps in an extensive investigation of reported writing of unauthorized insurance in the state.

LOYALTY TO GOD MADE WASHINGTON GREAT—MEILICKE

PEOPLE TRUSTED FIRST PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF HIS TRUST IN ALMIGHTY, PASTOR SAYS IN ADDRESS

George Washington's faith in God and his steadfast adherence to what he saw as the right, rather than any outstanding qualifications as a military or civil leader, were the factors that made him great and won for him the lasting love and gratitude of the people of America, the Rev. C. A. Meilicke, pastor of the First Moravian church of this city, said in an address at the Lincoln high school this afternoon. Rev. Meilicke's address was a feature of the joint Washington Day program of the public graded and high schools of the city.

Won Faith of People

"George Washington was not the greatest military leader of his time, nor the greatest statesman nor the greatest financier," Mr. Meilicke said, "but he was unanimously elected four times to the highest position his country could give him, leader of the continental congress, commander-in-chief of the army during the Revolution, and twice president of the United States, because everyone of his friends, as well as his foes, believed that if George Washington thought he was not in harmony with God, he could not be forced to do a thing. He believed the destinies of nations were in the hands of God. When a friend of his suggested that the only way to save the United States was for him to assume the dictatorship his steady faith in the Almighty brought his prompt refusal.

"People had confidence in Washington because he had such supreme self-respect. He believed he was an individual, and the herd could not move him. He had a life to live, not merely a living to make. George Washington came to his decisions by not allowing the crowds to stampede him.

Refers to Oil Scandal

"How much good will it do those fellows in Washington smelling of oil," Mr. Meilicke queried in a concluding remark, "to know they have made a living?"

The program began with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, following which Reverend Meilicke led in prayer. A very pretty minuet was given by eight little girls of the Emerson school dressed in the style of Revolutionary days. The grade schools sang "American Beautiful," and the history of the first flag was portrayed by children of the Howe school. The singing of America and the "Call to Colors" by a Boy Scout bugler concluded the program.

Sparks Plus Gas Fumes Cause of Superior Blaze

Superior, Wis., Feb. 22.—A blaze believed to have originated from sparks of a stove coming into contact with gasoline fumes completely destroyed the Superior Ice and Fuel company warehouse here late yesterday afternoon with a loss of about $10,000.

Style Revue Event Of The Automobile Show Tonight

While the display of automobiles and the accessory booths are the main drawing cards of the automotive show now going on at the Amusement Hall, the Style Revue staged by the Steinberg Style Shop will hold the center of the stage from 7:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock this evening. In this revue, nine popular young Wisconsin Rapids girls will model the latest in women's ready-to-wear in a revue that will pass around the rectangular promenade of the exposition.

Prologue and Music

Little Donald Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Abel, dressed in an attractive costume as George Washington and pretty little Peggy Dolan, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Dolan, dressed as Martha Washington, will open the style revue by promenading around the exposition to the strains of patriotic music by the Rose Garden Entertainers. Following them will be the models of the Steinberg Style Shop. They are the Misses Maurine Dutcher, Marian Dixon, Eva Golla, Lucy Moore Kirtley, Anne Utegaard, Margaret Bossert, Ida Kalisky, Charlotte Canning and Califern Chamberlain. Models will be announced preceding their appearance.

Kids Day Saturday Morning

Special notice to kids! Saturday morning between 10:30 o'clock and 11:30 o'clock all the boys and girls of the city and community are to be guests of the Automobile Dealers association. They will be admitted free of charge to the show during that time.

Edward Hanneman residing near this city was the lucky person who discovered "Miss Mystery" at the show Thursday evening. He identified Miss Erna Schaefer as "Miss Mystery" and carried on the proper dialogue with her, guessing where the cache of $10 in gold was to be found. It was hidden in the booth of the Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. He received the ten dollars.

There is a golden path ahead for

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Armed to the Teeth, So to Speak!

These gentlemen, snapped by Bob Dorman, NEA photographer, are typical of the Mexican federal troops fighting in President Obregon's armies. The photo was taken at Orizaba. Note the bandoliers of ammunition hung about their shoulders.

COUNTY CARRIERS ELECT OFFICERS

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE TODAY; OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION ARE ELECTED

V. Kliner, Marshfield, Wisconsin, was elected president of the Wood County Rural Letter Carriers association at their annual meeting held today in the city hall building. Other officers elected were as follows: T. Domski, Pittsville, vice-president; Eugene Fehrenbach, Marshfield, secretary and treasurer. Preceding the election the annual business meeting was held and A. L. Fontaine, postmaster of the local office, delivered a talk on the idea of forming a welfare council of all postal employees in the county.

Some Unable to Attend

Carriers from some of the districts were unable to attend owing to the drifted condition of the roads, but the following were present: All Wisconsin Rapids carriers; A. Nicholai, V. Kliner, Ed. Dexheimer, G. Specht, I. Vaughn and E. Fehrenbach, Marshfield; G. Linford, Arpin; Walter Treutel, Vesper and George McLean, Nekoosa.

In his talk to the association members Postmaster Fontaine outlined the benefits of an organization such as the proposed welfare council of all postal employees of this county. His talk was received with rapt attention by the carriers and it was suggested that a meeting be called the early part of June for the forming of such an organization.

Guests At Theater

Delegates to the state convention of carriers which will be held at Sparta, date not determined, were chosen as follows: A. C. Knief, Wisconsin Rapids; Walter Treutel Vesper; E. Dexheimer, Marshfield; E. Fehrenbach, Marshfield; Alternates were E. Miller, Wisconsin Rapids, and V. Kliner, Marshfield.

The association members took dinner in a body at the John Walloch restaurant and this afternoon were guests of the management of the Palace theater at their matinee show.

Young Daughter Dies at Parents' Home in Saratoga

Alice Emma Johnson, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, passed away at the home of her parents in the town of Saratoga on Monday, February 18. Funeral services were held from the home from which the body was taken to the church in Saratoga. Interment was made in the Moravian cemetery in Saratoga. The Rev. John R. Hoesman was the officiating minister.

Republican Party Has Had Its Day Comings Asserts

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22—Favor toward organization of a third political party with Sen. Robert M. LaFollette as candidate for President, was expressed by Lieut. Gov. George P. Comings, Progressive-Republican candidate for Governor, in a statement here today. He characterized the present Republican Party as "oil soaked."

"I am more than ready to leave the Republican party and join the movement for a new party at any time," Mr. Comings stated. "The news recently from the St. Louis conference for progressive political action, stating that LaFollette would accept a nomination for president from the convention to be held in Cleveland early in July, is the most encouraging news in politics in recent months."

"If there were a farmer-labor party or a Progressive party in Wisconsin now, I would be in it and would not contest a nomination in the Republican primary. But we cannot form a new party except under the leadership of Senator LaFollette. He is ably fitted to lead such a movement."

Mr. Comings declared that although the Republican party was organized with high aims, "It has had its Day."

Discuss Licensing of Warehouses at Waupaca

(By Associated Press)

Waupaca, Wis., Feb. 22—Potato growers and dealers met with representatives of the United States department of agriculture here today to discuss the matter of licensing potato warehouses under government supervision similar to that in force over the tobacco and cotton warehouses of the country.

It is expected that the conference will continue throughout the afternoon. The discussion is one of several being conducted by the government in various parts of the west to determine sentiment concerning the proposal.

No new warehouses are contemplated under the act but it is proposed by the government to license warehouses now in operation throughout the United States with subsequent inspections by the government of warehouses, management, and the personel of potato warehouse workers.

Group One of Bankers Association in Convention

Chippewa Falls, Feb. 22—With more than 300 bankers representing institutes in 13 northwest Wisconsin counties assembled in Chippewa Falls, the annual convention of group 1, Wisconsin Bankers association, began today with an address by George E. Borum of Barron, president of the group.

RADIO TO CARRY WASHINGTON DAY SPEECH TONIGHT

PRESIDENT TAKES DAY OFF; SEES RACE AND GREETS JACK DEMPSEY WHILE SENATE SEEKS OIL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Although the senate and house, pressed with urgent legislation, continued their sessions today, all government departments were closed to commemorate the birth of George Washington. President Coolidge tonight will pay his tribute in an address to be broadcast by radio.

The president had no engagements listed for the day except to witness the finish at the zero milestone in front of the White House of a modern marathon race conducted by the Washington post.

Broadcast at 10 p. m.

His address will be delivered at the White House at 10 p. m. eastern standard time and will be broadcast from station WEAF at New York and station WCAP at Washington.

The president greeted Jack Dempsey today as "one who has ben before the public longer than I have."

The worlds heavyweight champion, accompanied by Jack Kearns, his manager, called at the White House and was introduced to the president by Secretary Slemp, with the explanation that "a boxer could not hurt a man with a two inch punch."

"Well, that is two inches more of punch that I would like from you," the president replied.

Republicans Disagree

Attorney General Daugherty's refusal to retire from office under fire led to an open disagreement among Republican party chieftains today as the senate proceeded to drive home the attack upon him.

Chairman Adams of the Republican National committee revealed that he and other committee officers agreed with the attorney general that his resignation without a thorough investigation would be absurd.

Daugherty Visits Senate

Daugherty, who threw down the gauntlet yesterday to senators seeking to force him out of public life, today walked calmly into the senate chamber and spent an unperturbed half hour in the midst of his bitter foes.

He told inquirers he had come to fulfill a long standing promise to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell adderss by Willis of Ohio, one of the few senators who publicly have championed his cause throughout the storm of controversy that has come down on him.

The unexpected appearance of the attorney general amazed his enemies; created a stir in the galleries and enlivened what otherwise would have been one of the dullest and most sedate of senate sessions.

Entering the lobby alone he waited there until the senate convened and then entered the chamber and was greeted by Senator Warren of Wyoming, one of the Republican patriarchs, who shook hands with him. He then made his way across the chamber and took a seat on a lounge in the rear of the Republican side.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire joined him there.

177 Convicted War Vets to Have Freedom Chance

(By Associated Press)

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 22.—One hundred and seventy-seven ex-service men convicted of crimes while in military service during the war, now confined in the federal penitentiary here, are to have a chance for freedom thru investigation of their cases starting today.

Major James Stanfield and Major F. R. Ross, special war department investigators, are here to reopen the cases of convicted men and will inquire into charges of excessive sentences.

Inheritance Tax Increase With Gift Tax Senate Agrees

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—Agreement to increase the estate or inheritance taxes and to institute gift taxes in the revenue bill was reached today at a meeting of a group including members of both parties of the ways and means committee.

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THE CHERRY TREE MORAL

The famous story about George Washington and the cherry tree has edified generations of children. But how many parents have ever read it in the original narrative of the Rev. W. L. Weems, contemporary of Washington, who says he got in from hearsay?

We are told by Weems that the elder Washington had said to George:

"Whenever by accident you do anything wrong (imagine a real boy doing anything wrong by accident!) which must often be the case, as you are but a poor little boy yet, without experience or knowledge, never tell a falsehood or conceal it; but come bravely up, my son, like a little man, and tell me of it; and instead of beating you, George, I will but the more honor and love you for it, my dear."

Soon after this George had got his hatchet and, being an enterprising lad, had done the perfectly obvious thing with it, whereupon the angry old gentleman called him up on the carpet, saying:

"George, do you know who killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?"

Then it was that the angelic George is said to have replied: "I can't tell a lie, pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."

This is not inherently improbable, if considered along with the context. But the passage to which particular attention is invited is the alleged response of Mr. Washington.

"Run to my arms, you dearest boy!" cried the father in transports. "Run to my arms! Glad I am, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me for it a thousandfold. Such an act of heroism in my son is worth more than a thousand trees, though blossomed with silver, and their fruits of purest gold."

Without wishing to sling any historical mud, we submit that any father who would use language like that to a six-year-old kid would deserve to have whoppers told him.

As far as George is concerned, the fact probably is that he was perfectly able to tell a lie, like all normal children at that age, though he may have discovered, a little earlier than most children do, that it doesn't pay when there is a clear case against you, or when you have been guaranteed immunity.

If there is a real moral in this apocryphal yarn, it is for parents. Let your children know that you won't lick them if they own up, then they'll tell the truth. Fear is the father of lies, and children seldom have any moral sense until they are past seven!

Contemporary Comment

DANCE HALL SUPERVISION

The county board of supervisors pursued the proper course when it promptly rejected amendments to the dance hall supervision ordinance proposed before the regulations had a fair test. The proposed changes would eliminate cities and villages from operation of the law and would remove the ban on Sunday night dancing.

Dance hall regulation resulted from evils which grew up in dance halls. It is historic that when people finally are aroused to action by abuses, the remedies they adopt are quite as drastic as the evils they attempt to cure. It is possible that the future will show Outagamie county's ordinance too drastic in some respects but thus far there has not been a fair opportunity to watch the law in operation.

Equally important as a carefully prepared law is careful selection of dance hall inspectors. Success or failure of dance regulation in this county depends very largely upon the intelligence and integrity of these men. Permits to hold dances are subject to their reports and if they countenance abuses which the ordinance was designed to correct the second situation will be worse than the first. Dance hall proprietors and the public will have occasion to be grateful for the law if the inspectors are guided by common sense and common honesty.

—Appleton Post Crescent

Wire says the British Labor premier hasn't done manual labor since he was 20, showing a remarkable intelligence at an early age.

George Washington's Birthday.

Our Country of Today Would Surprise Him.

And Another Statesman Like Him Would Surprise This Country.

But There Is No Reason for Discouragement.

By Arthur Brisbane

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What happens once may happen twice. What the country produces once it can produce again. There are such men as Washington and Lincoln living today. The country does not recognize them or call them, but they are here, and as they appeared in the revolution and in the Civil War they will appear again when conditions make their appearance absolutely necessary.

The birthday that the United States celebrates and the entire world honors, today ought to encourage anybody worried about our passing troubles, Teapot Dome oil speculation, etc.

One hundred and ninety-two years ago Washington was born. He was a big healthy boy, powerful from the beginning in body and in WILL.

About one hundred and fifty-four years ago he made up his mind that people LIVING here should RULE here. One hundred and twenty-five years ago he died and when he died people living here DID rule. He had made his long fights—nearly always beaten and retreating, remember, but never DISCOURAGED. He lived to see England give up and get out. He lived to enjoy all the honors that his country could give him, including the honor of being lied about and reviled by the worthless little ones.

And now he rests quietly, forever, his work DONE, while we celebrate his birthday, and, judging by surface appearances, do very little ELSE that would please him.

We need now, as we did in 1776, some one to lead the people and give power in government TO THE PEOPLE. The man will be found. We need now, as then, REAL men to rebel against and end taxation without representation. These men will appear.

Washington and his fellows fought England and drove out the English BECAUSE ENGLAND TAXED THE COUNTRY WITHOUT GIVING AMERICANS A CHANCE TO VOTE ON THE TAXATION.

The taxes that England laid on our people were light compared with the taxes laid upon us now by the trusts, and you know that we have even less to say about trust taxes than the old Americans had to say about England's taxes. Washington, if he could drop down and study us, would be a much surprised hero.

He would say: "What! We men in the old days fought against taxation by armed authority; we were only a handful and we defied England and won.

"We were willing to risk our lives for what we believed to be right, and all the power, money and army and navy of England could not overcome us. And here you, our descendants, allow yourselves to be held in subjection by generals of the counting room.

"Everything about you is taxed without your consent, from the clothes on your backs to the meat in your stomachs, and not a sound of real protest.

"We fought to get you the right to elect and direct your Congress, your own judges and other officials, and you allow those that tax you to choose your public men and own them after they are chosen. I wonder if we did not make a mistake to take it all so seriously?"

You would scarcely try to pacify our great father George if he came back and talked in that way. You would say: "Go on, we deserve it; tell us some more about how weak-kneed we are."

Washington would look with amazement at more than eighty millions of people, all chasing dollars or cents, grumbling a little, BUT ENDURING EVERYTHING. He would probably never again ask permission to come down and look at the land of which he is the father. He would return to the Elysian fields and take back all the patriotic things he had been saying to Alexander and Caesar and confess: "Well, my country has slipped back about as badly as yours."

But on this birthday of Washington, his country is not really as badly off as it seems. We have been busy at other than patriotic work; other work than struggling for our rights.

We have been housekeeping and housecleaning.

We have cleared up millions of acres, built thousands of miles of iron roads, got rid of the Indian, bear and wolf problem, created wonderful inventions and the possibilities of wealth unlimited.

We have ESTABLISHED MAGNIFICENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS; we are feeding knowledge to our people.

Minds and hearts have not changed, although they have been somewhat dormant.

The country is here, big, powerful, and if Washington will wait, have patience and drop in on us every little while he will see, sooner or later, something that will cheer him up.

For this people IS to be governed by the majority of those that live in it. And taxation without representation WILL have another funeral in this country sooner or later.

How Things Look To THE FARMER

By O. M. KILB

Washington, D. C.—L. J. Taber of Ohio, master of the National Grange, after having recently lunched and visited with President Coolidge, expresses himself as amazed at the grasp the president has on the general agricultural situation. The President knows the farmer's problems and is familiar with both the strong and the weak points of suggested remedies.

Mr. Taber is not the first farmer leader who has experienced this surprise. Instead of finding a "Silent Cal" they discover themselves alternately answering pointed questions and listening to a flow of discussion which leaves no doubt as to the President's familiarity with many of the more important points in the economics of agriculture.

According to Mr. Taber, the mysterious national marketing plan the Grange is said to be working on, has not yet taken form. He dispells any idea, however, that the Grange will sponsor a plan to actually handle farm crops. This was the idea current a month ago. Anything the Grange may advocate in this connection is more likely to be in the nature of a nation-wide system of supervision of marketing under Federal control.

Word comes from Florence, Alabama, that it is almost impossible to rent a house or a room in the entire town. Why? Because people are crowding in from all over the United States so as to be on the ground floor when Congress finally decides to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

The recent favorable report of the congressional committee considering the Ford offer, together with the promise of an early vote in the House, have evidently convinced many that the final victory in this long-drawn-out battle between Ford and his opponents is not far off.

A prominent financial journal asks, apparently in all sincerity, "Why is Ford's ridiculously low offer given prior consideration over far higher bids from the associated power companies?"

This is a good illustration of how honest but uninformed people are misled on this whole matter. After all, most people get their impressions from newspaper headlines. When the power companies announced their offer a catchy opening paragraph caused most newspapers to carry headlines something like this: "Power Companies Offer $100,000,000 For Muscle Shoals."

The American Farm Bureau Federation has made a comparative analysis of the two offers and this is what it shows: (1) Ford's offer means a financial gain to the Government of $535,000 annually over and above the offer of his nearest competitor.

(2) Under the power companies' proposal the farmer would probably never get more than 5,000 tons of nitrogen annually while Ford guarantees 40,000 tons. The profit charged might be nearly twice as much under the power companies' offer.

(3) Mr. Ford offers to spend large sums in research to develop the whole science of fertilizer making and use and the application to power farming. Other offers are merely straight commercial propositions.

And still the financial journals wonder why Congress is apparently going to accept Ford's "ridiculous" offer.

There is considerable prospect that E. B. Cornwall, of Vermont, may be appointed to the Federal Trade Commission instead of George Christian.

Such strong opposition has developed from farm and labor organizations that it is doubtful whether Mr. Christian can be confirmed. These organizations have no objection to Mr. Christian on some of the other Federal boards, but the yare jealous of the Federal Trade Commission. Unless a man of the "progressive" type is appointed the control of the board will pass to the reactionaries. That is why the appointment is so hotly contested.

Mr. Cornwall is president of the Vermont State Farm Bureau and was for several years a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Tribune Want Ads get results

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane

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has not happened. Worse things were said when Cromwell chopped off the head of Charles the First. But Cromwell gave England the best government, greatest commercial prosperity she had ever known.

Things as dismal were said when England obtained universal suffrage. "What can you expect" was asked, "if you allow men to vote when they own no land and have no money?" But things got better.

Doleful predictions were made when Lloyd George compelled the rich Englishmen to pay something like a fair share of the taxes, but prosperity increased.

Englishmen know how to adapt themselves to circumstances, even to a labor government.

In France the worry is about currency, a serious worry. While Germany was printing currency that went to nothing, France was printing tens of billions of bonds. The Germans at least, paid no interest on their unanimously inflated currency. The French pay interest on their bonds, and must keep on paying, redeem or repudiate them. Meanwhile they must print francs, and the francs drop.

However the French have the real wealth, which is patriotism, courage intelligence, high mechanical skill industry and power to save.

If there were in Europe, one man or one nation, powerful enough to compel others to stop fighting, and begin building, troubles would soon end.

Meanwhile the best thing for this country to do is to keep out of it.

DAN DOBB SAYS

Fruit is being varnished. This preserves it so the shipper's efforts will not be fruitless.

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A man in Michigan has edited a weekly paper 50 years. We don't know how he makes his living.

As ye sow so shall ye reap. Bok spent his money for peace, the oil men spending theirs for just the reverse.

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Russia, poor Russia, her troubles never cease; she has been recognized by Italy so may eat garlic out of courtesy.

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Chicago teamsters are striking. When teamsters fall out chauffeurs get more than their due.

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These days a moth keeps one eye on the calendar and the other on your winter clothes.

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The world would be much better if you could whistle with a pipe in your mouth.

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You will find that three cheers beat six jeers.

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Henry Ford danced a jig at Wayside Inn, proving the jig is not up.

CARY BLUFF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen and family spent Sunday at the Charles Irwin home.

Ruth Minor spent Sunday at the E. C. Noyes home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olstad spent Sunday evening at the George Minor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson called at the Paul Minor home Monday.

Mrs. Bean and son Roscoe spent Sunday afternoon at the Knospe home

August Knospe spent Sunday evening at the A. R. Jossie home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jossie spent Sunday at the Charles Johnson home

Clarence Merritt of Pittsville spent the week end at the Frank Gifford home.

Burt Johnson attended the auction sale at the Reese home recently.

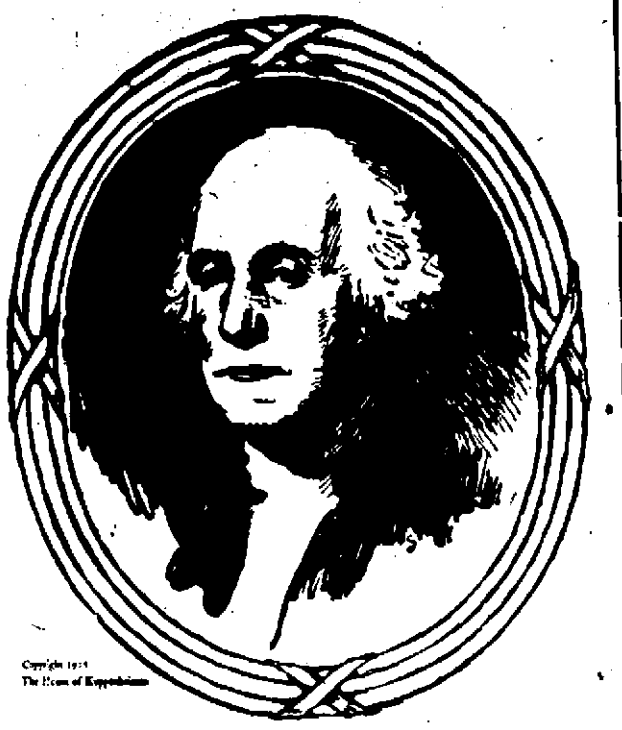
The Ladies Aid will meet at the Lottie Schiller home on February 28.

A large crowd attended the last meeting held at the Carl Christenson home.

A party of young people congregated at the Bohman home Saturday evening. Games were played and all spent an enjoyable evening.

A large crowd consted on Cary Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Thursday at the Frank Minor home.



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A Tribute

On this, the anniversary of his birth, we are indeed glad to add our tribute of appreciation to the memory of George Washington, the statesman, the soldier, and the patriot who was "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Kruger & Turbin Co.

—the house of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

AUTO SHOW

Style Show Tonight Starts at 7:30

The Season's Newest Ready-to-wear Creations

Shown by

STEINBERG'S STYLE SHOP

The Models

Nine of the most attractive young ladies of Wisconsin Rapids will display the style secrets of women's apparel at the Annual Style Revue tonight. They are the Misses Maurine Dutcher, Margaret Bossert, Eva Golla, Charlotte Canning, Ida Kalisky, Marian Dixon, Lucy Moore Kirtley, Califern Chamberlain and Anne Utegaard.

Patriotic Pageant

One of the most interesting features of this evening's program will be the prologue to the Style Show in which Donald Abel and Peggy Dolan of Wisconsin Rapids, will usher in the style show. They will precede the style revue and will be in costume of George and Martha Washington. During their act, the Rose Garden Entertainers will play patriotic airs and marches. Come see these youngsters do their part.

Musical Program Tonight by ROSE GARDEN ENTERTAINERS

DO YOU KNOW THE MAN SEATED AT RIGHT?

The man seated at the right of this group picture with his legs crossed is a well known local business man. He is pictured here as a young man with two of his friends. He wore a beard then, but not now. Do you know him?

If You Identify Him Saturday Night at Auto Show

If you think you know this man come to the Auto Show Saturday night. He will be there at 9:15 o'clock. Identify him promptly by saying: "You are Mr. ———. Your picture was in the Auto Show advertisement. Do I win?" You must put your question in the above manner. If you do identify this man properly he will hand you $10.00 in Gold

You Win $10.00 In Gold

Get Your Coupons

Ask Your Merchant for Them—You May Win

Free coupons, one with each admission to the Auto Show and free also in the stores where they are given to customers, entitles lucky holder to $100.00 cash, Sunday night at 10 P. M. You must deposit stubs in barrel at Auto Show and you must be present when award is made.

$100.00

SOCIETY News of Interest To Women EVENTS

Entertains Five-hundred Club—

Mrs. J. T. Lemley was hostess yesterday afternoon to the 500 club. High and low scores at the conclusion of the afternoon were held by Mrs. Matt Carey and Mrs. Raymond Crotteau, who received the club prizes. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the cards.

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H. G. L. Club—

Miss Mabel Kauth entertained the members of the H. G. L. club at the I. P. Witter home last evening. Following an enjoyable time spent at needlework, conversation and dancing, refreshments were served. Club guests included Misses Irene and Erna Kauth, and Martha Podratz.

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Neighborhood Club—

Mrs. Franc Meeteer was hostess last evening to the ladies of the Neighborhood club. Bridge provided pleasant entertainment. Club prizes for high and low scores were received by Mrs. John Beaver and Mrs. A. F. Nelson. Guest prize was presented Mrs. J. E. Normington. Lunch was served following the cards.

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Afternoon Guests—

Mrs. Joe Arnold entertained a company of friends yesterday afternoon, the time being spent socially, followed by a five o'clock lunch. Mrs. Neil Brennan and daughter Virginia, and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley of Port Edwards, and Mrs. Leon Youngchild and daughter, Ann Frances of Nekoosa enjoyed Mrs. Arnold's hospitality.

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Fleur de Lis Club—

Ladies of the Fleur de Lis club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Otto Middlestead yesterday afternoon. The house had been prettily decorated with flags and other patriotic suggestions, in honor of Washington's birthday. A social time was enjoyed while fingers were busy with needlework and late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry Yetter was a club guest for the afternoon.

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Dinner and Bridge Guests—

Mrs. Anna Clancy and Miss Clara Farrell entertained a company of friends at dinner last evening. Honor was given Washington's birthday in the attractive decorations of the table and rooms. Bridge was played following the dinner, with prizes for first and second honors going to Mrs. Edward Brenner and Mrs. R. L. Nash.

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Washington's Birthday Party—

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Moravian church gave a George Washington's birthday party last evening at the church basement. The basement was appropriately decorated with the national colors. The president of the society then spoke a few words, and response was made by the pastor.

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HALL-DIBBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hall of Strongs Prairie announced the marriage of their daughter Ruby to Ned Dibble of Baraboo recently. Mrs. Dibble has a wide circle of friends in Strongs Prairie. For the past two or three years she has been employed in Baraboo, where the young couple will continue to make their home.

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C. E. Society—

The Cristian Endeavor society of Trinity Moravian church met at the church parlors last evening and enjoyed themselves in playing games, stunts and contests. The rooms were decorated in patriotic suggestions in honor of Washington's birthday. A cafeteria lunch was served.

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Sleighing Party—

The Walther League of the East Side Lutheran church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Port Edwards on Wednesday evening and following the ride returned to the church where they had a hot lunch and social time.

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High School Dance—

A leap year dancing party was given by the girls of the high school last evening at the Witter building. About fifty were present to enjoy the good time. Chaperones for the evening were Mesdames Ed. Hougen, Otto Roenius, Henry Sampson, L. E. and Guy Nash.

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Evening Guests—

Mrs. Neil Dolan entertained a company of friends at her home last evening. Four tables were used in playing 500. Prizes were presented, Mrs. Gilbert Hein, Mrs. Eric Crumstedt and Mrs. Chas. Heckbarth. Lunch was enjoyed following the cards.

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Birthday Party—

Robert Searles celebrated his tenth birthday yesterday by inviting several of his friends in for a 5:30 dinner and later with his guests attended the Ideal Theatre. Robert's guests were, Dick Brazeau, Valentine Berkey, Jack and Bob Rogers, Jim Nash, Jim Simpson, David Graves, Leslie Omholt, Harold Searles, John Gibson, Jane Roenius and the Misses Ann Pitsch and Ella Markee.

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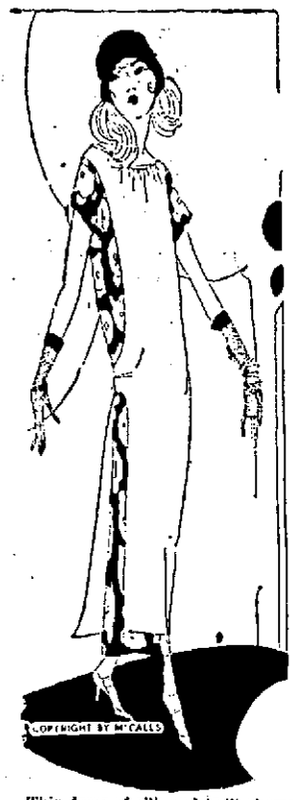
Surprise Party—

Tuesday afternoon a birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Fred Olson at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson by the Ladies Aid of the Sion Lutheran church. Mrs. Olson was given many nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

Silk and Twill



This dress of silk and twill shows the beltless style in a tunic effect. The underslip is of figured silk, the tunic of twill or rep. There is a sash belt that you may tie on the side or in the back as you wish.

PERSONALS

The Rev. O. Hensel of Marshfield visited today at the home of Rev. G. M. Thurow.

J. R. Ragan returned Thursday evening from Milwaukee where he went to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Furniture Dealers Ass'n. On the return trip, Mr. Ragan stopped off at Stevens Point to visit with Mrs. Ragan who is undergoing treatment there. She is reported as being considerably improved.

Miss Viola Sweeney of Biron spent the week end at the E. Tracey home.

Miss Hazel Tracey left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at New Lisbon, Mauston and Tomah.

Mesdames George M. Hill, R. E. Wagers, Marie Jones, Edgar Kellogg and Harriett St Louis left this morning for a week end stay in Milwaukee where they will attend the recital given tonight by Galli Curci, and Sunday by Mme. Schuman Heink.

J. A. Kenyon returned yesterday from a few days' business visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. Lyons and Mrs. R. A. McDonald left this morning for Milwaukee where they will spend the week end. Mrs. Lyons expects to make a short visit with her son and family in Chicago before returning home.

Mrs. Emil Kamps fell on the ice near her home, Wednesday, severely injuring her hand and receiving other bad bruises.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn is expected to return tonight from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

W. R. Chambers was a business visitor at Junction City yesterday.

Miss Minnie Getts of Milwaukee comes tonight for a week end visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Getts.

T. E. Mullen spent yesterday on business in Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levin and son, Harry, of Babcock, were visitors here yesterday.

George Abrahms of Green Bay was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Oscar Chamieson, of Shawano, is here for a week end visit at the H. L. Mintz home.

John Rath of Almond is here today to attend the Auto Show.

George Warren returned last night from a business trip to Wausau and Merrill.

Edward Copeland of Finley, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain and Miss Califern Chamberlain spent today in Marshfield.

Wm. Bernhagen of Junction City, visited at Auto Show yesterday.

Miss Stella Leiser of Pittsville, was a visitor here yesterday.

Garrett Loomis of Vesper, attended the Auto Show yesterday.

Miss Lyda Christianson leaves tomorrow for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Marshfield and Medford.

Gilmore Layton spent yesterday in Wausau.

Local Men Will Study Scouting In Training Course

Twenty men of Wisconsin Rapids and neighboring communities signed up for the training course in the leadership of boys which is sponsored by the local scout council at the first meeting and fellowship supper held at the Hotel Dixon last night. The men were organized into three patrols and plans were laid for the five weekly sessions at which the work of the course will be carried out.

The course, which is being conducted by Scoutmaster J. H. Wilcox, includes practice and demonstrations in scout activities and practical instruction in the organization and conduct of scout troops.

Those who signed up for the course, with the patrols which they have been assigned, are:

Bear patrol: Kenneth Margeson, patrol leader, Carl J. Odegard, Mike Kubisiak, Harmon Voskuil, Arthur O. Sundet and L. J. Henry.

Coyote patrol: W. F. Thiele, patrol leader, R. C. Peterson, H. L. Whittlesey, Ray W. Herzog, A. E. Leonard, and P. W. Millard.

White Throated Sparrow patrol: F. S. Walch, patrol leader, Rev. Jos. B. Cysewski, Alvin N. Howalt, Guy Nash, C. A. Normington, and M. H. Jackson.

BABCOCK NEWS

Mrs. Anna Watson visited friends at Wisconsin Rapids Thursday.

Louis Olson of Mather returned from Wausau Wednesday where he had been to consult Dr. Smith of

I. Brill of Milwaukee spent today on business in the city.

David Weltman of Stevens Point visited the city yesterday.

H. V. Beggs of Almond, attended the auto show here today.

Dr. D. A. Telfer and daughter, Miss Gwen, went to Marshfield, this morning where Miss Telfer will enter the hospital for a few days' treatment.

Anthony Schultz of Junction City was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and Mrs. J. C. Werle spent yesterday in Stevens Point.

Rev. Wm. Redding visited with friends in Rudolph yesterday.

Otis Goult of Plainfield attended the auto show here today.

Emil Christiansen and Miss Cora Newborg of Tomahawk, who have been making a short visit at the home of Mr. Christiansen's parents in the city, will return home today.

J. E. Atkins of Almond, attended the auto show here today.

97 WIS. ST. MILWAUKEE YOUNG'S

Auto Show Notes

The famous Teapot Dome exhibit and the showing of the mystic barrell which pours the company's brand of famous oil for hours in a mysterious manner are features of the Wisconsin Rapids Oil Co., booth.

The Wisconsin Supply Co., Wausau, have a showing of Reed bumpers, Sparton horns and a complete line of other automobile accessories. F. J. Juneau is representing the company.

The C. W. Rood Engineering Co., exhibit consists of examples of the company's work. Reground cylinders, brazing, crank shaft truing and filled scored sylinders are shown.

A showing of the Bosch ignition system for Fords and a nine year old exide battery that has never been repaired are featured by Steiner & Leu, Exide Battery Station owners.

The Anderson Motor Co., agents for the Snowmobile, have installed one of the famous machines in a booth and needless to say the exhibit is attracting wide interest.

R. W. Morse, Winona, and Sam Finch, Marshfield, Winona Co., officials, are assisting at the Winona Co., booth during the show. Ivaline oils and Pomac gasoline are featured.

Percy Paige, sales manager of the Clemons Auto Supply Co., Eau Claire, and Ralph Sawyer, Stevens Point, salesman for the company, are exhibiting a set of Sioux valve tools, Johns-Manville brake lining and Monogram radio caps. A full line of other automobile accessories are also shown.

The Curtiss garage door, auto paints, different styles of stucco and tile and a showing of Sunny Blue coating for tires are included in the Kellogg Brothers Lumber Co., booth.

Something new in the auto derrick for wrecking purposes is shown by the Minneapolis Iron Store Co., represented by Herbert Turnstrand and W. F. Friberg of the Wood-Imes Co. This derrick is manufactured by the Wood-Imes Co., and has a three ton capacity and a ratio of 174-1 on the crank. A new type of gearing makes this ratio possible. A leverage jack is also shown.

The Anderson Motor Co., have a complete line of Racine tires in their tire booth. A large 40 x 8 truck tire is attracting wide attention as is the Ford balloon tire.

The Central Wisconsin Electric Co., are showing the Maytag washer and the Royal Vacuum cleaner among other electrical appliances.

Staub's Electric shop feature the Hoover sweeper and the Thor washing machine in their electrical display which includes all electrical appliances.

C. E. Boles has an extensive showing of automobile insurance literature.

Pictures which tell the story of fires and automobile wrecks are shown at the George Damitz Automobile Insurance booth.

Eron the Plumber has a Minneapolis Heat Regulator, an Arcola garage heater and a Sunbeam Cabinet heater on display in his booth.

The various types of stoves manufactured by the Prentiss-Wabers company are shown in their booth, along with interesting pamphlets of outdoor life.

Mr. Homer G. Hall, representing Julius Andrae & Sons Co. of Milwaukee, is showing some of the new Radiola Receivers at the Murat & Holliday booth.

Style Revue Event of the Automobile Show Tonight

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some other person Sunday night when $100 in gold will be given away to the person, whose coupon is drawn at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. In addition there will be a $10.00 cash prize to the person, who identifies the man, whose photograph appears in the advertisement of the Automobile show in this issue of the Tribune. That particular man will arrive at the auto show at 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening and will be armed with $10.00 to give the party who identifies him properly.

Good musical programs are included in the schedule for the entire show. The city band furnished a good concert Thursday evening. Attendance this year is holding its own with last year, which was the record crowd in the history of the local auto dealers expositions. The dealers are expecting all attendance records to be shattered again this year.

Nighthawks Win Again

The Nighthawks won their eighth consecutive victory last night when they defeated the Whiz-Bang basketball five by a 38 to 12 score. The lineups were: Nighthawks:—Meunier and Dillugham, forwards, Heckbarth, center, and Plenke and Billmeyer, guards; Whiz-Bangs:—Riley and Kristofke, forwards, Nash, center; Gee, Chamberlain and Matthews, guards.

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GOOD FOR WEAK EYES
The quick action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free.—Otto's Pharmacy.
—Advertisement.

Joint-Ease For Stiff, Swollen Joints

Rheumatic or Otherwise

Says: "When Joint-Ease Gets in—Joint Agony Gets Out."

It was a high-class pharmacist who saw prescription after prescription fail to help hundreds of his customers to get rid of rheumatic swellings and stiff inflamed joints.

And it was this same man who asserted that a remedy could and would be compounded that would make creaky, swollen, tormented joints work with just as much smoothness as they ever did.

Now this prescritpion, rightly named Joint-Ease, after being tested successfully on many obstinate cases, is offered through progressive pharmacists to the millions of people who suffer from ailing joints that need limbering up.

Swollen, twingy, inflamed, stiff, paintormented joints are usually caused by rheumatism, but whatever the cause Joint-Ease soaks right in, through skin and flesh and gets right to and corrects the trouble at its source.

Remember Joint-Ease is for ailments of the joints, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, spine or finger, and when you rub it on, you may expect speedy and gratifying results.

It is now on sale at Chuch's Drug store and druggists everywhere for 60 cents a tube.—Adv.

No. 9.

For Sale

Household Furniture

Consisting of

Living, Dining and Bedroom set. Party leaving city.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer.

Mrs. Jennie Ridgman

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You ought to be positive at all times that you're getting the right style when buying a Hat. It's a mighty prominent part of your attire and should receive the proper consideration. Our Hats for Spring are authentically correct and reflect the best taste whenever and wherever worn.

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Fashion Park and Sincerity Clothes.

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Tonight and Saturday

Also AESOP'S FABLES and "HER DANGEROUS PATH"

Mat. Sat. 2:30 — 10c & 15c
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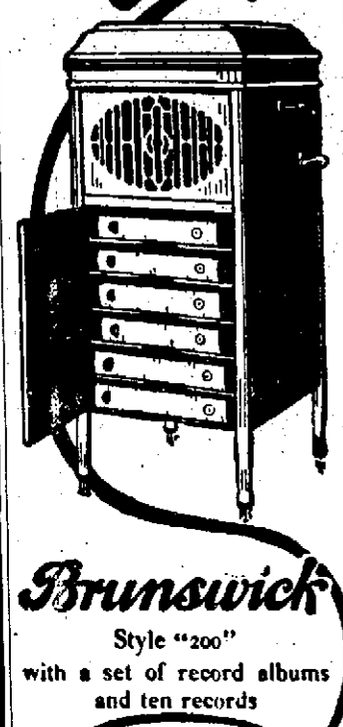
COMING SUN., MON. & TUES. "ENEMIES of WOMEN"



Style "200" with a set of record albums and ten records

$115.50

We want you to see and hear this instrument and compare it with any other around the same price.

Style 200	$100.00
Six Record Albums, 4 10-in., 2 12-in.	8.00
Ten 10-in. D. F. Black Label Records, your selection	7.50
	$115.50

Adam Brown Red Mahogany Fumed or Golden Oak

We will be only too glad to demonstrate this splendid instrument with some of the interesting new Brunswick records just received by sending it to your home on free trial. There will be no obligation for you to buy. If you like it pay $5.00 down and the balance on the easiest kind of payments. May we have the pleasure of placing it in your home on trial?

The Daly Music Co.

IDEAL

Bargain Night — 5c and 15c

HERE'S A DANDY SHOW

Producers Security Corporation presents

"The Lion's Mouse"

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Shown with a chapter of "EAGLES' TALONS" and a Mack Sennett Comedy.

Shows at 7-8:45—5c and 15c

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Matinee 2 to 5 — 5c and 10c

SUNDAY — MONDAY

Defying Destiny

SELZNICK DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION

TELLS IMPORTANCE OF BANK DECISION

BRANCH BANKING WOULD MEAN CONTROL OF NATION'S FINANCES BY MONOPOLY EKERN ASSERTS

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—The recent decision of the United States supreme court holding illegal branch banks is of vital importance to all industry and commerce and lays down a basis principal in the history of government, Attorney General Herman L. Ekern said here last night, addressing a meeting of the Associated Banks of Milwaukee.

"The branch bank question is merely a part of the general question whether financial, manufacturing and other enterprises shall be permitted to develop freely throughout thousands of local communities or shall be dominated and controlled from one or more of our great financial centers," Attorney General Ekern declared.

Would End Independence

Under the branch bank system, if permitted to thrive, the nation would be governed by a few great financial centers and the people would be dependent for financial support upon great institutions in such cities, Mr. Ekern said. The local banker would be a hired man, subject to the direction or whim of an executive hundreds of miles distant, he said.

"Canada does not have a single bank west of Winnipeg," the attorney general stated. "The city of Vancouver does its business wholly with branch banks. In all Canada, there are only seven cities having a parent bank."

Mr. Ekern said the federal court divided on the question of whether a state has the right to insist on compliance by a federal corporation with the federal law and the law of the state when not in conflict with the federal law.

Monopoly Is Problem

"One of the most serious questions facing this country and others is the increasing centralization and monopolization or domination of the manufacture and distribution of steel, coal, petroleum products, foods, clothing and other necessities of life in the hands of a very few great organizations which are choking out and killing all local enterprises," the attorney general concluded. He said that the branch bank case is of as much importance as the question of whether steel corporations shall be permitted to centralize control of the steel industry, and declared that such tendencies are not to the best interests of the nation.

Klan Is Claiming 5,000,000 Members in United States

Madison, Wis.—The Ku Klux Klan is an issue in every state, city, county and village in the union and every man in public service must face the issue and either defend the klan or fight it, according to circulars that have been sent to state and county officials of Wisconsin.

"Despite the attacks from foes without and from enemies within, the order is now fortified in every state in the union and numbers more than 5,000,000" according to the statement.

Try A Tribune Want Ad

Heavy Demand For Farm Help Is Anticipated

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 22—Advance demand for farm labor forecasts a heavier demand than usual when the season opens in March, according to Robert M. Baldwin, head of the Green Bay employment bureau.

"Even now when the country is tied up with snowdrifts," says Mr. Baldwin, "the farmers are looking to the bureau for solving the help problem for the spring and summer farm work. The requests so far are more numerous than at this time in years past which undoubtedly means that a much heavier demand for farm labor will be made than in other years.

"The request for hired men will begin to pour in in March or whenever the snow melts. Spring land work may be delayed this year because of the unusual amount of snow which will mean that all farmers will want help at once, according to the bureau head.

Tribune Letter Box Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

OUT IN THE OPEN

February 22, 1924.

Editor, Wisconsin Rapids Tribune:

In the editorial columns of your paper Thursday, February 21, I notice a reprint of correspondence from some anonymous person of this city to the Capital Times of Madison. The unknown person, in speaking of an article of Brisbane's upon La Follette, says: "I figured that this would not suit Brazeau and Witter," etc. The intimation was that these two persons controlled the political policy of the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune. I want to say that I never saw the letter written by this person, nor did I see the article referred to upon La Follette. I do not control the politics of the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune and have never advised them as to their policy. I do not own a dollar of their stock and control them in no way whatsoever.

So far as politics is concerned, I have my own definite ideas and am not afraid to come out in the open on any political issue. I served this county in the state senate for four years. My record there is an open book and anyone can obtain any information they desire upon going over the records. My policy is not one of secrecy and I do not work behind people's backs, neither do I try to gain favor by underhanded methods. I resent very much the insinuation made in the letter to the Capital Times and I should be very glad either to have a conference with the writer in my office, or have him come out publicly in the columns of the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune over his own signature, stating any facts he may have relative to my influence over any articles which have or may in the future appear in the local paper.

Isaac P. Witter.

OPEN YOUR ROADS

To the editor:

We frequently see complaints similar to the one appearing on page seven of Tuesday the 19th issue of the Tribune, "the mail carriers do not get through very often." If we were the carrier on each route of the Rapids we would go to gathering junk or skinning mules with the Mississippi niggers on the New Orleans levee before we would travel very far or very often over any part of the parts of route 6 or route 7 over which we had to pass yesterday to get a pound of coffee and a few dried apples for the wife's favorite pies. It is a crime to ask a man to roll, rattle and shake over such nameless, pathless abominations, to say nothing of calling them out every day to drive their horses through the same and kick, kick, kick at the most courageous, generous, big-hearted, kindest, Golden Rule set of fellows that ever formed an organization. Did any of you kickers ever ask the rural carrier a favor that he refused to grant, if it was humanely possible? We have known mail employes, office forces, freight house gangs, packing plant gangs from the pork cellars to the wholesale markets and wholesale grocery and department store forces in Chicago since 1895, and we have never met a finer force, more gentlemanly, agreeable or accommodating than the Wisconsin post office force at the present time, and we are proud of the fact every time one of the gentlemen meets us and greets us. Lay off your kicking till you open your roads—not in front of your mail box, but from the post office down the main street across the alley, over the "cut" all the back roads in Podunkville and return to the post office. The rules of the office give the postmaster the power to close improperly maintained routes! Where in tinket would you backwoods howlers head in if the postmen did the one hundredth part of the howling you do? And do you know the mail service pays a man less in a week than some of the trades get in a day? How many highway officers would stay on the job if they got a mail carrier's pay?

When we worked in the Chicago post office we were under the eight hour rule, and worked only eight hours. If al lthe mail was out the shearsawbuck, monkeyward, eagle-scooper and other waste paper basket fillers included and if any was left over we went at it again for another eight hour day. We personally have put in twenty hours in one stretch in the Chicago post office. That's civil service and we have no comeback.

What has become of the snowplow the Wood County Highway Commission bought last March at around $2,500? It was to be used to keep the mail routes at least open! We expressed an opinion at that time. Say you howlers, believe me, if the post office gang had a highway pay and money spending privileges they are the boys that know from experience what the roads of summer and winter need, and they could give you roads, once given the chance. Every road officer and employe should first spend the months of January and February furnishing the horses for the mail men and getting him through the routes without pay and we would get something for our road money besides a half baked, half completed abandoned state trunk line to have others started through trackless scrub oak wilderness worth about $8 to $8 per acre to help speculators sell their cheap lands. We paid $12.33 per 40 for this scrub oak land in taxes alone and can annex the 80 adjoining us any time we want it for $275!

How's that for High? as the clown used to say. Pity the mail man's horses. The mail man needs not your pity. He is a man and puts up a man's fight, but lay off howling till you can show a road or we may try to encourage every rural carrier out of the Rapids to refuse as is his privilege travel your frozen tempest waves.

Lee B. Margrey,
East Saratoga.

Pleasant Valley Community Club Gives Program Feb. 15

The Pleasant Corners Community club gave the following program last Friday night at the school house:

Community singing led by Mrs. Brooks; opening address, F. Fox; recitation, Almond Kreb; "A Sermon in Rhyme," Lucille Horn, musical selection, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dawes; reading, Mrs. Siebenshaus; dialogue; recitation, Norm Ahorn; recitation, Clarence Erdman; organ solo, Ruth Hillman; reading on nation, Byron Siebenhaus; song, ten girls; selection, Mrs. Brooks; reading, E. Dawes.

A home economics chart sent out by the International Harvester company is being studied by the school.

The next community club meeting will be held March 14.

Jake Kierist spent Sunday at his home near Vesper.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Gavel gave her a surprise party Wednesday, Feb. 13, the occasion being her birthday.

Dexter Hiles has been on the sick list.

Ted Hansen is helping Otto Erdman cut wood.

Fred Venzke is hailing hay.

Why is the sky blue?

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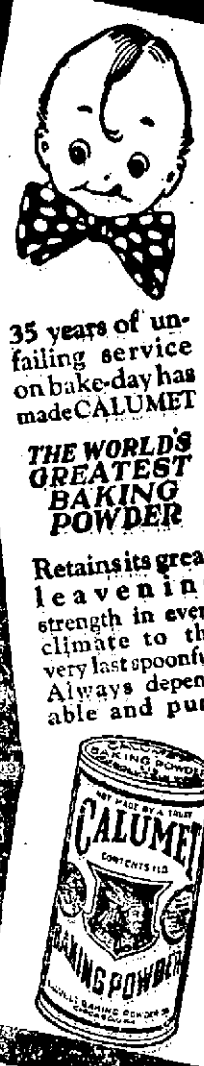

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'Come Out of the Kitchen'

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New Palace

Saturday 11:00 A. M.—1:00 P. M.

Be sure to get your ticket early!

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10c Items

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No. 38 Ladles Each at	10c
10 inch Deep Pie Plates Each at	10c
No. 12 Basting Spoons Each at	10c
No. 16 Mixing Bowls Each at	10c
No. 16 Lipped Sauce Pans Each at	10c

29c Items

No. 26 Mixing Bowl Each at	29c
10-qt. Dish Pan Each at	29c
No. 24 Lipped Sauce Pan Each at	29c
No. 26 Lipped Sauce Pan Each at	29c
6-qt. Pudding Pan Each at	29c
No. 32 Wash Basin Each at	29c

59c Items

14-qt. Dish Pan Each at	59c
8-qt. Preserving Kettle Each at	59c
10-qt. Preserving Kettle Each at	59c
7½-qt. Convex Kettle with Cover Each at	59c
10-qt. Sink Dish Pan, very deep Each at	59c
10-qt. Water Pail Each at	59c

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Black River and Wallace School News

Jay, Burt and Ray Bushjahn and Leslie Wallace spent Sunday at the home of James Kurtz.

The Misses Irene Bushjahn and Edna Anderson visited at the Black River school Thursday afternoon of last week.

Herbert, Genevieve and Verne Anderson and Dorothy Bushjahn have perfect health records at the Black River school.

The third and fourth grades of the Black River school have just completed their Eskimo project.

Frank Wallace sawed wood at the Albert Bushjahn home Monday.

Many people of the community attended the community meeting at Veedum last Wednesday, Feb. 13. A very pleasing literary program was given after which a discussion of pure bred breeding versis scrub breeding was held.

E. Stein has purchased a radio outfit for his home.

Miss Louise Anderson visited Monday afternoon at the F. J. Wallace home.

Miss Lenore Wallace spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace. She is attending the Pittsville high school.

The Woodmen lodge at Veedum is planning an invitation dance at the hall Saturday, Feb. 23.

New Rome Happenings

Roy Anderson left for Chicago after being home for several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. A. Clark was a Tuesday visitor at the Charles Anderson home.

Mrs. William Kunde and son, Albert, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Walter Hoeft home.

Charles Pike is busy hauling rye to Nekoosa.

Mrs. Everett Irwin and daughter were Tuesday night visitors at the J. B. Sweat home.

The tax collector, Joe Busch, will be at the New Rome post office next Saturday to accommodate those wishing to pay taxes.

Paul Bulg'in has moved his family and household goods to his parents home. He will move to Port Edwards soon as he has employment there.

SIGEL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Popp visited at their parents' home Sunday.

The Misses Esther and Mild'ed Davis spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of their brother, Dick Davis, and family of Stevens Point.

Miss Clementine Godon, who was visiting at her sister's home, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis and daughters Epiophyne and Mary Ann, and sons, Philip and Fred, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godon.

South Veedum Locals

Harvey elden had a hay-hauling bee Saturday.

Several wolf-hunting parties have been seen in this vicinity recently.

There was a valentine party at the Clements home Thursday evening.

Grace Clements will represent Silver Birch School at the Township contest next April.

Henry Gerrels has been appointed school director in place of Benno Hener, who resigned.

The new song, "The Charms of Wisconsin" is being taught in our school and is well liked.

Several young ladies from the Rocky Run district, headed by Miss Grace Nicolaus and Miss Ella Kriebel, made things lively at the Clements home for a few hours Saturday afternoon, surprising Miss Mary and helping her celebrate her birthday a few days in advance.

In Los Angeles, a man stole a radio and got six months on it.

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Many hens have probably quit laying for Easter already.

CHURCHES

East Side Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. F. H. Kretzschmar, Pastor
Eighth Street North

9:30 a. m. confessional services. 10 a. m. German services with holy communion. No Sunday school. No English services.

West Side St. Paul Lutheran Church
Rev. G. M. Thurow, Pastor

9:45 German services. Sunday school at 11. 7:45 p. m. English services.

Trinity Moravian Church
Rev. J. E. Hoesman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Nels Justeson in charge. Each teacher, officer and pupil is asked to be on time. Morning worship 10:30. The pastor will preach. The sermon theme will be, "The Image of God Developed in Man."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "One Half of the World Without the Gospel." Miss Helen Johnson is the leader. Forty-six friends and members of the society were present at last Sunday's meeting.

Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at Rudolph at 1:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. A. A. Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Communion and Lord's supper conducted by the pastor. Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Preaching by the Rev. J. H. Tippet, Appleton.

Monday, Boy Scouts of Troop 1 meeting at 7:30 in the church.

Wednesday West Side Aid will entertain the East Side Aid at the parsonage, 421 Oak street. A patriotic program will be given. The Lincoln Circle will meet with Mrs. D. Rodeghier, 781 Cliff street.

Thursday mid-week services will be held at 7:30.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Rev. F. C. Ciszewski, Pastor

8 a. m. Low Mass. 10 a. m. High Mass.

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Reding, Pastor

8 o'clock First Mass. 9:15 Children's Mass. 10:30 High Mass.

First Moravian Church
Rev. C. A. Meilicke, Pastor

9:30 Sunday School. English services at 10:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45 p. m. English evening service.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Thos. Bellringer, Vicar

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. Morning Service.

The First Congregational Church
Rev. A. E. Leonard, Pastor

Sunday morning church service 11 a. m. A speaker from the anti-saloon league will give facts regarding prohibition in the state and nation. Special music by the chorus choir. Sunday School at 9:45. Home department of the Sunday school will meet with Mrs. G. M. Hill Friday, Feb. 29, at 2:30.

There will be a meeting of all officers, teachers and helpers of the Sunday School Thursday, February 28, at 7:15 in the church.

Boy Scouts meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Young Peoples' Sunday March 2. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject, "One Half of the World Likes the Gospel. What Shall We do About It?" Matthew, 9, 35-38. Leader, Barbara Smart. A social hour will follow.

Christian Science Church

10:45 a. m. morning service. Subject, "Mind."

12 m. Sunday School. Mid-week services Wednesday at 8 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. J. McDanel, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. 11 a. m. regular church service. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

A public debate between D. P. French of Appleton, and N. C. Shirey, Madison, against prohibition will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening starting at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sion Lutheran Church
Rev. Fred Olson, Pastor

Swedish confessional services 10:45 a. m. English evening services 7:45.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Loyal Helpers will meet at the parsonage.

Thursday the Loyal Helpers will have a sale at the church in the afternoon and evening. From 5 till 8 p. m., a chicken chowder supper will be served by the Lutheran Brotherhood.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Rev. A. Guenther, Pastor

No services Sunday.

Choir practice Wednesday evening. The confirmation class will meet Saturday morning.

Methodist Episcopal Church
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$4.00 Pencil for	$3.40
$3.50 Pencil for	$2.10
$3.00 Pencil for	$1.80
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Notice To Contractors

Street Improvement Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., at the office of the Wisconsin Highway Commission in the Citizens National Bank building, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., up to 9:00 o'clock A. M., March 4th, 1924, for the improvement of the following street in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City clerk of said city

Eighth street south (from Oak street to City Limits)

Excavation—Earth, 2030 cu. yds.
Surfacing—Concrete, 10501 sq. yds. (Cement furnished).
Cement in Place, 3500 Bbls.
Curb & Gutter combined, 6270 lin. ft.
Parting Strip, 3100 lin. ft.
Steel Reinforcing Bars, ½" sq., 37,800 lbs.
Steel Dowel Bars, ¼" sq., twisted, 3635 lbs.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with the above City and will give a good and sufficient bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the work.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in any bid.

Information to bidders, plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall of said city

F. G. GILKEY, City Clerk.

Dated Feb. 14, 1924.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 2 blocks from Postoffice. Phone Green 560. 2-22

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LOST—Boys' watch on west side between 3rd street south and Bull's Eye toboggan. Marked S. G. N. Finder call Tel. 83. 2-22

LOST—Gray hound, height 29 inches, white spot on breast and tip of tail. Telephone 66, Nekoosa. John Buchanan. 2-22

LOST—At Moose dance, 1 galosh, old one left in place of new one. Party phone 1158. 2-22

LOST OR TAKEN by mistake from the Murat & Holliday booth at the Auto Show an a[illegible] book for a Radiola VII. An[illegible]ation leading to this book w[illegible] appreciated. Murat & Holliday. 2-23

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY or sell your property see me at once. Bargains in city property and farms. I get result. Geo. Forrand, Phone 755. 2-1tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

—REFINISHING FLOORS MY SPECIALTY — Scraping, painting, varnishing. Reasonable charges. C. O. Burt. Phone 289. 2-23

LODGE NOTICE

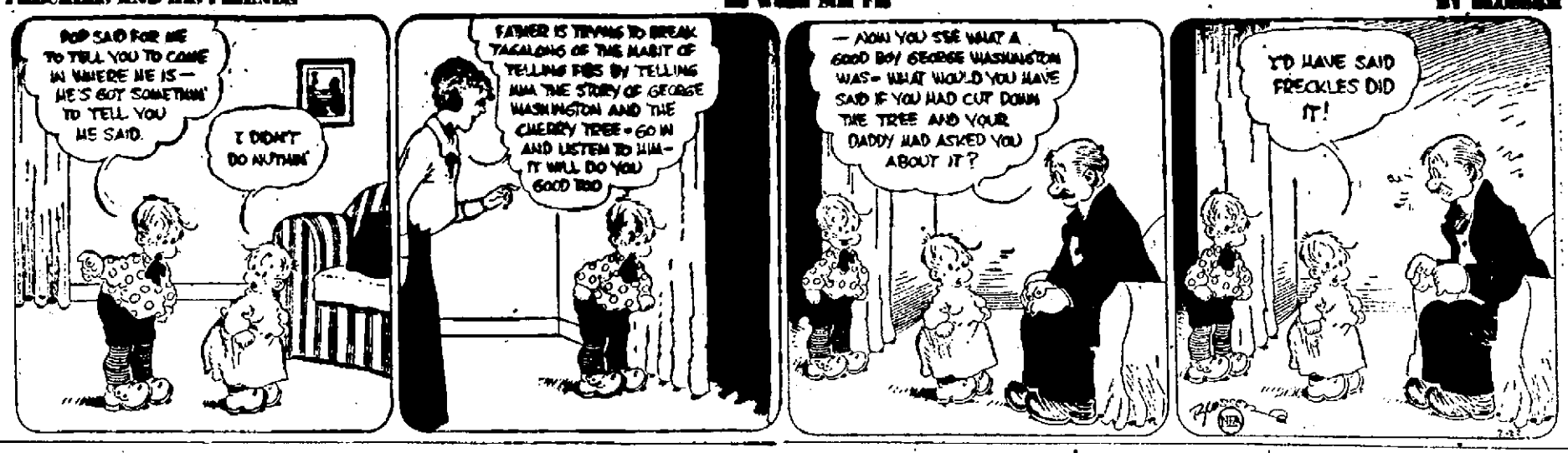
MYSTIC WORKERS Good Times Dance. Regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Meeting at 8 p. m. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Music by Beppler's Harmony Four. A good time assured Come and bring your friends

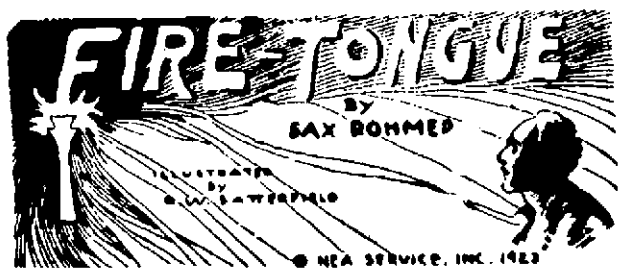
L. C. Rumsey, Correspondent. 2-26

MARKET REPORT

Eggs	**35c**
Butter	**45-47c**
(Jackson Milling Co.)	
Buckwheat, cwt.	**$1.75**
Rye, bushel	**60c**
Oats, bushel	**44c**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — **He Would Still Fib** — **BY BLOSSER**





NOW GO ON WITH STORY

Fate was with him, for almost immediately he detected a smooth, musical voice speaking in the room beyond. A woman's voice answered and, listening intently, he detected the sound of a closing door.

Thereupon he acted: with the result, as has appeared, that Phil Abingdon, hatless, without her furs, breathless and more frightened than she had ever been in her life, presently found herself driving a luxurious car out of a roofless barn on to the highroad, and down the slope to Claybury station.

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It was at about this time, or a little later, that Paul Harley put into execution a project which he had formed. The ventilator above the divan, which he had determined to be the spy-hole through which his every movement was watched, had an ornamental framework studded with metal knobs. He had recently discovered an electric bell-push in the center panel of the massive door of his prison.

He pressed this bell and waited.

Perhaps two minutes elapsed. Then the glass doors beyond the gilded screen were drawn open, and the now-familiar voice spoke:

"Mr. Paul Harley?"

"Yes," he replied, "I have made my final decision."

"And that is?"

"I agree."

"You are wise," the voice replied. "A statement will be placed before you for signature. When you have signed it, ring the bell again, and in a few minutes you will be free."

Vaguely he detected the speaker withdrawing. Thereupon, heaving a loud sigh, he removed his coat, looked about him as if, in quest of some place to hang it, and finally, fixing his gaze upon the studded grating, stood upon the divan and hung his coat over the spy-hole! This accomplished, he turned.

The table was slowly sinking thru the gap in the floor beneath.

Treading softly, he moved forward and seated himself cross-legged upon it! It continued to descend, and he found himself in absolute darkness.

Nicol Brinn ran on to the veranda and paused for a moment to take breath. The window remained open, as Phil Abingdon had left it. He stepped into the room with its elegant Persian appointments. It was empty. Btu as he crossed the threshold, he paused, arrested by the sound of a voice.

"A statement will be placed before you," said the voice, "and when you have signed it, in a few minutes you will be free."

Nicol Brinn silently dropped flat at the back of a divan as, Rama Dass, coming out of the room which communicated with the golden screen, made his way toward the distant door. Having one eye raised above the top of the cushions, Nicol Brinn watched him, recognizing the man who had accompanied the swooning lady. She had been deposited, then, at no great distance from the house.

Creeping forward to the doorway by which Rama Dass had gone out, Nicol Brinn emerged upon a landing from which stairs both ascended and descended. Faint sounds of footsteps below guided him, and although from all outward seeming he appeared to saunter casually down, his left hand was clutching the butt of a Colt automatic.

He presently found himself in a maze of basements—kitchens of the establishment, no doubt. The sound of foosteps no longer guided him. He walked along, and in a smaller deserted pantry discovered the base of a lift shaft in which some sort of small elevator worked. He was staring at this reflectively, when, for the second time in his adventurous career, a silken cord was slipped tightly about his throat!

He was tripped and thrown. He fought furiously, but the fatal knee pressure came upon his spine so shrewdly as to deprive him of the strength to raise his hands.

"My finish!" were the words that flashed through his mind, as sounds like the waves of a great ocean beat upon his ears and darkness began to descend.

Then, miraculously, the pressure ceased; the sound of great waters subsided; and choking, coughing, he fought his way back to life, groping like a blind man and striving to regain his feet. "Mr. Brinn!" said a vaguely familiar voice. "Mr. Brinn!"

The realities reasserted themselves. Before him, pale, wide-eyed, and breathing heavily, stood Paul Harley; and prone upon the floor of the pantry lay Rama Dass, still clutching one end of the silken rope in his hand!

"Mr. Harley!" gasped Brinn. "My God, sir!" He clutched at his bruised throat. "I have to thank you for my life."

He paused, looking down at the prone figure as Harley, dropping upon his knees, turned the man over.

"I struck him behind the ear," he muttered, "and gave him every ounce. Good heavens!"

He had slipped his hand inside Rama Dass's vest, and now he looked up his face very grim.

"Good enough!" said Brinn, coolly. "He asked for it; he's got it. Take this." He thrust the Colt automatic into Harley's hand as the latter stood up again.

"What do we do now?" asked Harley.

"Search the house," was the reply. "Everything colored you see, shoot, unless I say no."

Into two rooms on the first floor they burst, to find them stripped and bare. On the threshold of the third Brinn stopped dead, and his gaunt face grew ashen. Then he tottered across the room, arms outstretched.

"Naida," he whispered. "My love, my love!"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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Victoria flour, 49 lbs.	**$2.05**
Rye flour, 49 lbs.	**$1.35**
Cracked corn, per cwt.	**$1.80**
Graham, 10 lbs.	**40c**
Corn, per cwt.	**$1.70**
Wheat middlings, cwt.	**$1.60**
Rye middlings, cwt.	**$1.45**
Bran, cwt.	**$1.55**
Big Egg Hen Feed, cwt.	**$2.15**
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Hogs, dressed	**7-8½c**
Hogs, dressed	**8-9c**
Lambs, dressed	**16-18c**
Mutton, dressed	**6-8c**
Calves, dressed	**9-11c**
Hens	**18-20c**
Springers	**18-20c**
(J. A. Lutz)	
Potatoes, No. 1 White, per cwt.	80c
Plymouth Cheese Market	
(Wisconsin Valley Creamery)	
Daisies	20¼c
Twins	19¾c
Longhorns	20¼c
Chicago Butter Market	
Market—Weak.	
Extras	49c
Extra Firsts	48-48½c
Firsts	47½-47¾c
Seconds	46-47c
Standards	49c
Packing Stock	29-30c

THE OLD HOME TOWN — **BY STANLEY**

Radio Concerts For Tomorrow

Program for Saturday, Feb. 23. (Central Standard Time)
(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326) 5:15 p. m., Dinner concert; 6:30, Talk; 6:45 Children's period; 7, Feature; 7:15, Talk; 7:30, concert.

KFKX, Hastings (341) Rebroadcasts program of KDKA.

KHJ, Los Angeles (395) 8:45 p. m., Children's program; 10, program; 12, orchestra.

KPO San Francisco (324) 10 p. m., Dance music and popular songs.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546) 9 p. m., Novelty program.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7 p. m., Bible Class.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 7:30 musical program.

WDAR, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m., Talk.

KYW, Chicago (536) 6:50 p. m., Bedtime stories; 8, Musical program; 10, Midnight revue.

WDAP, Chicago (360) 7 p. m., Dinner music; 10, Program.

WEAF, New York (492) 6:30 Musical program; 10, Dance music.

WFAA, Dallas News (476) 8:30 p. m., Piano recital and other features; 11, dance music.

WDAF, Kansas City Star (411) 6 p. m., School of the air; 11:45, Nighthawks.

WFI, Philadelphia (395) 5 p. m., Talk; 5:30, Music; 7, Talk; 8:30 concert.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 5:30 p. m., Dinner music; 6:30, News report.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 8:30 p. m., orchestra.

WHAD, Louisville (400) 7:30 p. m., Concert.

WJAZ, Chicago 10 p. m., Orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5) 7:30 p. m., Glee Club; 8, Salvation Army Concert; 9, Chicago Theatre Revue.

WMC, Memphis (500) 8:30 p. m., Musical program.

WOC, Davenport (484) 7, Educational lecture; 9, orchestra program.

WSB, Atlanta (429) 8 p. m., Concert and entertainment.

WTAM, Cleveland (390) 7 p. m., Concert program.

WWJ, Detroit News (517) 6:30 p. m., Orchestra.

Lincoln District Notes

The children of the Lincoln school gave a short program on Valentine day. Immediately after the program valentines were distributed.

Miss Ella Hessler visited the school Feb. 14.

Henry Maurer, who has been confined to his home with the measles, is back at school.

A large number of people from this district attended the Ladies Aid at the Harry Hanson home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Ebbe and children, Gordon and Jean Grace were Sunday evening callers at the Oscar Peterson home.

The Misses Iona and Hulda Burgeson spent Friday evening at the Andrew Peterson home. The occasion was Ida's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zieghan and daughter, Elene, Ermine Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and Ida and Victor Peterson were among the callers at the J. C. Peterson home Sunday.

Iona Roland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Roland at Klondike.

Wilbur Zieghan was in Marshfield Saturday.

Mrs. Paulina Schubert visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Knorr Monday.

A number of young people went coasting on the hill last Wednesday. Later they enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the Lincoln school.

The characters of the play that was given recently at the school gave a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ebert. A large number of young people were present. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening after which a delicious lunch was served.

LEGALS

(2-22-29 3-7-14-21-28)

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, For Wood County:

C. W. Bluett, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen (otherwise written Steve) Stoflet Jr., and Elsie (otherwise written Elsa) Stoflet, his wife, and The Dairyman's State Bank of Arpin, Wisconsin, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin, more than one year having elapsed since the entry thereof the undersigned, as Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell the following described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of April, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. Said premises being described as the South Half of Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 24 North, of Range 4 East. Terms of sale cash.

Dated February 21st, 1924.

James A. Bogie,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Chas. E. Briere,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

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Constipation undermines a child's health. It saps his energy and makes him listless. It can lead to more than 40 other serious diseases. Mothers should take immediate steps to remove, safely and surely, the dangerous poisons from his system.

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Paid Advertisement—Written, authorized and paid for by Joe Norton, 2nd Ave. S.

For City Treasurer

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer to succeed myself. The support of all those who feel that I have served efficiently and who believe my record qualifies me for reelection will be appreciated.

Joe Norton

TIRE SALE
For All This Week

Now is the time to buy your tires, you will not have this chance again. All tires listed below are standard make. This sale is for cash only.

30x3 Fiber	$ 7.00
30x3½ Fiber	8.00
30x3 Cord	8.00
30x3½ Cord	10.00
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32x3½ Oversize Cord	15.00
31x4 Oversize Cord	17.00
32x4 Oversize Cord	18.00
33x4 Oversize Cord	19.00
34x4 Oversize Cord	20.00
32x4½ Oversize Cord	26.00
33x4½ Oversize Cord	28.00
34x4½ Oversize Cord	29.00
33x5 Oversize Cord	32.00
35x5 Oversize Cord	35.00

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I have offered to other women my helps to youth and beauty. The very creations which France supplied me, which made me a famous beauty, and which have kept my youthful beauty to a grand old age.

But I did not think of powders. I never dreamed that the powders I use could be sold at modest prices.

Women by the thousands asked about my powders. So I showed the makers that millions of boxes could be sold to users of my beauty helps. And they offered me those identical powders, made under my name, to be sold at 50c and $1.

Few Ever Used Them

Up to now, few women have ever used a powder so exquisite. Few could afford the price. Now I bring them to you—the finest powders experts can create. They are as fine as vapor, as harmless as dew. And all are fragrant with my favorite perfume. Now the powders used by stage and movie beauties can be used by all who wish.

There are two kinds, light and heavy. I use a cold cream powder, with a base like my Youth Cream. It clings and stays. But some like a powder light and fluffy, without the cold cream base. So I had both kinds prepared.

Edna Wallace Hopper's Youth Cream Powder—the heavy, clinging powder—sells for $1. Edna Wallace Hopper's Face Powder—the light and fluffy powder—sells for 50 cents. Both come in three shades—white, flesh and brunette.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply my helps to youth and beauty, and my powders, too. These are the French creations which made me what I am. My Youth Cream—based on fruits. My Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. My Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My White Youth Clay—the last word in facial clay. My Beauty Book comes with each.

I offer them in the hope to bring millions the benefits I got. Powders are incidental. But now you can get them also, and I am very glad for your sake. Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

—Advertisement.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEKOOSA

Mrs. Eberlein Hostess—

Mrs. William Eberlein was hostess to the members of the 500 club and a few guests at her home last evening at a 6:30 dinner. The evening was spent playing 500. Mrs. O. A. Polzin was awarded first club prize ad Mrs. F. W. Polzin second prize, Mrs. H. S. Lapham was awarded the guest prize.

Ladies Aid—

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid at the I. G. Kohler home last evening. Plans for future work were made. A number of Wisconsin Rapids and Port Edwards women were present.

H. H. McQueeney of Milwaukee, Beaver deputy, who has been working in this locality for the past three months, was awarded first prize by the officials of the organization at Madison last week for having secured the largest number of members.

Mrs. Dan Bennett returned to her home at Stevens Point after spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brandt have had a new radio installed in their home.

Alfred Wipfli, a student at the La-Crosse Normal, arrived home last evening to spend the week end at his home here.

Emil Ulrich, who has been employed in Milwaukee the past winter, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Marie Hefty has returned from a visit at Granton with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her yarents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown on Woods Farm.

L. J. Harman of LaCrosse spent yesterday looking after business interests here.

Mrs. Sarah Pepe of Port Edwards has accepted a position here.

John Czappa has returned to his home here after having spent the winter in Milwaukee where he was employed.

Miss Bernice Brazeau left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Nellie Quinn and daughter of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McLean attended the rural carriers convention held at Wisconsin Rapids today.

PORT EDWARDS LOCALS

Mrs. Eberhardt Hostess—

Mrs. Henry Eberhardt was hostess to a few friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing cards with high honors going to Mrs. A. Canning. Mrs. H. V. Madden received consolation prize. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Bornick, Mrs. A. Canning and Mrs. Eberhardt of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mrs. Agnes Cahill and Miss Irene Golan left this noon for Babcock to be guests of Miss Margaret Cahill over the week end.

Mrs. A. McKinney is confined to her home with a broken arm.

Miss Florence Hannan, Miss Celia Krause and Miss Fern Salisbury have gone to spend the week end at their homes at Loyal, Marshfield and Burlington respectively.

The children of the school gave a Washington program this afternoon.

Mrs. F. Gaethke visited friends at Wisconsin Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Nekoosa-Port Edwards Church Directory

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Rev. Walter C. Meyer, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School. 10:15 German services. Monday 7:30 Walther League.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. Joseph Feldman, Pastor.

8 a. m. low mass. 10 a. m. high mass.

First Congregational Church
Rev. C. A. O'Neil, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. led by Edna Benz.

Community M. E. Church
Rev. James Churm, Minister

9:45 Sunday School, R. C. Peterson, Superintendent. 11 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "The Law of Sacrifice."

6:16 Epworth League, "Devotional service. 7 p. m., evening worship, subject, "Some Hints on Church Manners."

Monthly meeting of the official board at Nekoosa Edwards Main office Friday at 5 p. m.

STRONGS PRAIRIE

Arthur and Leonard Richmond are among the many that are confined to their home with the measles.

Mrs. Fred Kent has not been well. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harland, has been caring for her.

Mrs. Ed. Thurber and daughter, Bonnie, were Tuesday callers at the Albert Oleston home.

Mr. Zelmer is cutting pulp wood for Ed. Thurber.

It is reported that Necedah high school will be closed soon due to measles.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Martin Lecy Wednesday. A dainty luncheon was served.

Ed. Thurber and daughter, Bonnie, were Monday evening callers at the Hannah Severson home.

Tom Hoyorka and Harvey Bublitz were Necedah callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tureo of Chicago announce the birth of a son born recently. Mrs. Tureo was formerly Miss Alice Worden. Mrs. Worden is helping care for her daughter.

Miss Ruth Jefferson, who attends Stevens Point Normal, and who has been seriously ill is reported better. Her mother, Mrs. Myra Jefferson, is helping care for her.

Peter Oleston and family and Marian Ausland were Tuesday evening callers at the Albert Oleston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm are the parents of a baby girl born recently.

Gerhart Enerson spent the first of the week with his wife who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Severson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness at the death of our daughter and sister, Alice, also for the lovely floral offerings. We wish to especially thank Rev. Hoesman for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson,
Ethel Johnson.

Automobile Fans View Show At The Robert Ebbe Garage

LARGE NUMBER OF VSITORS ATTEND EXMIBIT; PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH NIGHT; SIX WINNERS THURSDAY

A large number of automobile enthusiasts wer in attendance yesterday and today at the Ebbe Garage where Robert Ebbe and George F. Forrand & Son are staging a free automobile show. Westcott, Gray and Reo models are on exhibit and have engaged the interest of the visitors. Prizes are given away each night.

Six Prizes Awarded

According to Mr. Ebbe over 200 visitors were entertained Thursday and all had a chance to win the prizes donated by the show officials. Prize winners Thursday were: Arthur Syring, mirror; Leslie Eichstead, cushion; Leonard Fritz, 1 gallon oil; Ben Boland, one can soap; Alfred Ebbe, one tube; W. Krenke, Chamois.

Reo Sedan Features

Featured by the Reo six sedan the Reo company exhibit is attracting many who desire the higher quality of cars. The sedan is a five passenger car equipped with velour upholstering and is finished in deep blue with light blue stripings and black chassis. It presents a very imposing appearance, Balloon tires, with any 22 lbs of air, and a new semi-floating axle and larger brake drumbs are other features of this model.

A Reo five or seven passenger touring car finished in the new velvet finish is also shown. Many advantages of this finish are claimed by company officials. The nex axle and brake drumbs are also included in this model.

Gray Shows Improvement

The Gray five passenger sedan is the latest model put out by that company and presents a very striking appearance. New lines and a different shaped radiator and engine cover add greatly to the appearance of this model. It is upholstered with velour. The Gray touring car also shows up to advantage when compared with the 1923 model of the same make. A four inch longer wheel base adds greatly to the appearance of the model. A one ton Gray truck, with cab, is also shown.

Westcott Popular

The Westcott six cylinder sport model equipped with winter top is attracting considerable interest. It is finished in an olive gray and is equipped with disc wheels, tow extra tires and tire carriers dash and cab lights and trunk carrier.

Prizes will be awarded each night by the officials of the show. To win a prize the visitors must sign on a book provided for that purpose and also sign a ticket with number which they drop into a box. Each night the numbers are drawn and the winners are awarded the prizes.

Harry Rablin, former Wisconsin Rapids resident now of the Reo distributink firm of Eau Claire is attending the show.

VANDRIESSEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winegarden and Mrs. Clarence Feavel spent Sunday afternoon at the D. Jero home.

D. W. Ramsey has taken the job of putting up ice for the summer resort here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jero were quite sick but are now much better.

The country club will meet at the M. Thompson home Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden has returned home from Wisconsin Rapids where she spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Bates.

Lincoln Carlson and Stella Loveravick spent Saturday in Wisconsin Rapids.

Kurtis Mills, Sweden, arrived at Vandriessen recently to make his home with his uncle, L. Olsen.

A baby girl arrived at the M. Thompson home February 1.

Seymour Jero was in Kellner Wednesday on business.

Plymouth—Interest is high in the city and surrounding country in the present federal grand jury probe of the Union Food Stores, Inc., at Milwaukee. It is estimated that investors in this city and the neighborhood have lost between $40,000 and $50,000 by failure of the company.

Father is a convert now

HE just happened to be with Mother (to carry the packages) and he just happened to stop at the Quality Cookie stand.

He wavered a moment—then his eye fell on an old friend. He picked one up and started to nibble. "By George", said he, "that tastes just like the cookies my Mother used to make". He's a Quality Cookie Fan now.

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Housecleaning Specials

Specials for Saturday

3 Cans Dutch Cleanser for	25c
3 Cans Rex Lye for	25c
Oranges Per dozen	15c
Fig Cookies Per lb.	15c
Bob White Cookies per lb.	17c
Prunes per lb.	9c
Raisins Per lb.	9c
3 Pkgs. Macaroni for	25c
3 Pkgs. Creametts for	25c
1 qt. jar Olives for	49c
Ginger Snaps Per lb.	10c
Soda Crackers Per lb.	10c
Prim Rose Gingham per yard	24c

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Sea Shell Macaroni full pound	10c	Bob White Laundry Soap 10 bars for	40c	$2.50 Dinner Pail with pint vacuum bottle, very special	$1.75
Martha Washington Oat Meal, large pkg.	20c	Palm Olvie Toilet Soap 3 bars for	25c	The sweetest oranges we had this year. nice size per dozen	20c
½-lb. can Salmon per can	9c	Hand packed Tomatoes 2 cans for	25c	Grape Fruit each	5c
Sailor Brand Plums, 2½ size can	15c	Fancy Tissue Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets. 3 rolls for	25c	Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Nancy Hanks Peaches in syrup, 2½ size can	20c	Fresh Krispy Wafers, 4-lb. caddie, special	50c	Nice large red Apples, per lb.	5c
Van Camp Pork and Beans No. 2 can	10c	Post Toasties parge size	11c	Fresh Nut Butter per lb.	22c
Martha Washington Milk, large size 10c, small size	5c	Golden Rod Washing Powder, 7 pkgs. for	25c	Finest American Cheese per lb	25c
Coco Toasted Marsinmallows per lb.	15c	Cluster Raisins 4-lb. pkg.	15c	24-oz. loaf Bread per loaf	10c
Fairy Toilet Soap 6 bars for	25c	Langes Sugar Corn per can	10c	Our own strictly fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	51c
		Towles Wigwam Syrup, the finest syrup for cakes, 5 lb. can	65c		

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18 inch black fibre traveling bags. Good serviceable bags at a low price.
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Brown fibre suit cases. Well made. Brass locks With straps, at only
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Good quality mercerized elastic webbing. Fancy colors
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Men's Marveltex belts. Can be washed. For comfort and service.
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New pouch style hand bags for women. New shapes and colors.
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Newest Novelties
Glass beads in many colors. A big assortment to choose from.
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Notions at Worth While Savings

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PINS. Good quality common pins, per paper	2c
SAFETY PINS. Good quality steel, 2 cards for	5c
HOOKS AND EYES. Will not rust. 2 dozen	5c
TENEO DRESS SNAPS. Best grade, card	7c
WIRE HAIR PINS. Crimped. 3 packages for	5c
BONE BUTTONS, for underwear, per dozen	4c
PEARL BUTTONS. Good quality fish eye, card	8c
VELVET LEAD PENCILS. Hexagon shape	1c
SHOE LACES. 27 and 36 inch. Pair	4c
POWDER PUFFS. Fluffy. Large size	8c
POCKET COMBS. Fancy colored	12c
COLLAR BANDS. Shrunk to size	7c
DRESSING COMBS. Black hard rubber	10c
HEAVY WHITE IVORY FINISH COMBS	19c
DUTCH LINEN TAPE. Bolt	6c
TATING EDGE. Neat patterns. 3 yards	8c
NICKEL SILVER THIMBLES	7c
TATTING SHUTTLES. Celluloid, with picks	8c
ELASTIC, ¾ inch, black or white, 3 yards on reel	12c
CURLOX CURLERS, 5 on card	19c
LINGERIE TAPE, 9 yards on reel	10c
SUPERFINE SEWING NEEDLES, 25 in paper	4c
DARNING NEEDLES, 10 assorted in paper	4c
GOLD SAFETY PINS, per card	7c
DARNING COTTON, Coats, 2 balls for	5c
O. N. T. CROCHET COTTON, per ball	8c
PEARL COTTON, Coats	8c
EGG SHAPE STOCKING DARNERS	4c
PYROTEX TOOTH BRUSH, Each	23c
WIRE HAIR PINS Cabinets, each	5c
HAIR NETS, Double mesh. "Pen i net"	8c
SEWING THREAD. J. & P. Coats, all sizes, spool	4c

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Neat styles and patterns in pretty bungalow aprons. Exceptional value at only
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Nation-wide brand sheets Fine quality. A remarkable value
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Nation-wide brand sheeting. Bleached 9/4 width. Big value.
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Toweling
All Linen
Brown all linen crash toweling. Blue border. 15 inch. Extra value
15c

McGRAW THINKS REDS ARE LACKING IN BATTING PUNCH

SAYS MORAN'S TEAM WILL BE LUCKY TO FINISH THIRD; AT THAT REDS LOOK AS GOOD AS HIS OWN TEAM

New York—In the midst of all the nice things that are being said about the Cincinnati Reds, the voice of John McGraw causes a harsh discord when he remarks:

"Pennant for the Reds?"—They'll do well to finish third."

For the sake of those who might at first thought attach some infallibility to the words and opinions of McGraw, it might be recalled that the leader of the Giants said the same thing last year about the Reds.

Likes Pirates

When Moran finished the season in second place, McGraw admitted that he was mistaken in underestimating the strength of the Cincinnati club, but he said that he was still of the opinion that the Pittsburgh Pirates should have finished second.

McGraw then thinks no more of the pennant chances of the Reds this year than he did last winter and he quotes the same reason—"no punch."

The Giant leader isn't even willing to admit that Cincinnati has a superior pitching staff.

"Carl Mays and Jake May will not be winners. Sheehan may, but that's just a guess," he says. "With Donohue, Rixey and Luque, the Reds are no better fixed with pitchers than I am."

McGraw figures that Jack Bentley is going to be the big surprise of the 1924 season. He insists that he can make a winning pitcher out of Joe Oeschger and he looks to Art Nehf for a better season. On the law of averages, he feels he should get at least one good pitcher out of the twenty new ones he had signed.

Reds Look Better

Granting that McGraw is a genius, that he is the most successful manager in the business it must be admitted that he has not always been a perfect judge of players. His average is about .500.

If the Reds were good enough to be the runner up club last season, it should be logical to figure that they would be at least fifteen games better this year. Mays, Sheehan and May might turn out to be busts and that would not make the entire Red staff the bust that the Giant staff was last season and the bust that it threatens to be next season.

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McGraw says he has a better infield than the Reds. Figuring that Frank Frisch is the greatest player in the National league, his claim might be granted. Kelly perhaps is a better first baseman over the season than Daubert, but Pinelli is a more serviceable and more valuable third baseman than Heinie Groh, even if he might lack the brilliance of Groh as a money player. When it comes to the shortstop position, a great many smart baseball men would rather rely on Caveney than young Jackson.

Reds Outfield Best

McGraw claims he has a better outfield than the Reds, but he will find some violent argument on that subject. The Giants have only one great outfielder—Pep Young, and Eddie Roush is a better player than Young. The Giants have two right fielders and an erratic left fielder. The Reds have a good right fielder, a brilliant center fielder and a good left fielder. Take your choice.

The Reds have it all over the Giants when it comes to catchers and when it comes to the "master mind," the Reds do not have to apologize for having Pat Moran as a manager.

If McGraw figures that the punch is everything, it would be interesting to hear his theory about the Detroit Tigers.

Merrill Baseball Team May Be Run by Legion

Merrill, Wis— In all probability Merrill's 1924 baseball team will be operated under the auspices of the Edward Burns post of the American Legion. Nearly seventy-five fans turned out for the mass-meeting this week at which the following were elected officers: Nick Knudson, Harry Hurd, Herman Stuemke, Julius Schuster, Thomas Calder, H. E. Bode. Oscar Halder, W. B. Chilsen, Harold Henrich, A. H. Schroeder and Jack Redman are alternate directors. The directors will meet shortly to elect officers.

The Merrill team for 1923 cost the local baseball organization approximately $8,000. Hhe organization concluded its schedule with a profit of 27 cents.

Two Lawrence Cagers Ruled Out Of Play

Appleton—With two of the hardest conference games on the season's schedule still ahead—against Ripon and Beloit—professionalism and poor scholarship found its way into Lawrence college basketball camp here this week and practically spoiled chances for a favorable standing in the midwest circuit race.

Clarence (Babe) Morrisson, star center, was forever barred to competition, having been found guilty of playing with a professional quint, Co. F of Portage, in that city Christmas day.

Vernon Grove, former Menasha high school star, a guard, was barred for the rest of the season because of scholastic ineligibility.

Morrisson, playing his second year with the Blue and with two years ahead, won a statewide reputation when he played on the Columbus high school quint three years ago. He was considered one of the strongest pivot men in mid-west collegiate circles and was being mentioned for the 1925 Lawrence captaincy.

Lawrence tackles Ripon Feb. 29.

NEKOOSA, POINT BATTLE TONIGHT

NEKOOSA SEEKS REVENGE FOR DRUBBING AT STEVENS POINT; GAME SHOULD BE FAST WITH POINT WINNER

Nekoosa basketball fans are awaiting with fevered anxiety the referee's whistle that will send their star Alexander high school basketball team against the Stevens Point cagers this evening at the Alexander gymnasium at eight o'clock. This game tonight promises to be a battle for blood as the Nekoosa players are determined to avenge the drubbing and alleged rough treatment accorded them at Stevens Point a few weeks ago.

Prepared for Battle

Coach Hunting and his players arrived in Wisconsin Rapids this morning over the Green Bay & Western and expressed themselves as being confident of a victory. They are prepared to meet the stiffest kind of an argument in the tilt tonight and are out to prove that they are the rightful claimants to the valley championship this year.

Although forced to the limit to win both tilts against the Wisconsin Rapids highs they were equal to the task, both times winning out by a three point margin. They showed undoubted class and with the possible exception of the Medford team look to be the best in the valley this year.

Regular Lineups

Razner, at center; Krembs and Vroebel, guards; and Fishleigh and Terney forwards will be the starting lineup tonight. This is a first class quint and with a fair shake in luck should win out over the plucky down river squad by a comfortable margin.

Nekoosa will in all probability start with Johnson and Pomainville forwards; Beske, center; and Anderson and Howard guards. Buchanan, star forward, is still ineligible and will be unable to play.

Peshtigo—The Rev. C. E. Olsen, pastor of the M. E. church in Peshtigo, has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church at Niagara, Marinette county.

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FIRPO-WILLS TILT MAY BE CANCELLED

PROMOTERS REFUSE TO POST GUARANTEE OF $50,000 IN BUENOS AIRES BANK; FIRPO HOLDS OUT

(By Associated Press)

New York—A further hitch has developed in the negotiations of a syndicate for a Luis Firpo-Harry Wills heavyweight battle in July, which may cause an abrupt end to the project, it was disclosed Thursday night.

Lew Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate, which had obtained the verbal agreement of both Wills and Firpo to terms calling for a $500,000 purse, declared he would not accede to Firpo's demand that a $50,000 preliminary forfeit be posted in a Buenos Aires bank as evidence of good faith.

"We are willing at any time to post that $50,000 to Firpo's credit in escrow in a New York bank to bind our part of the bargain," said Raymond, "but under no circumstances will we put that amount in a Buenos Aires depository. From our point of view, there is too much risk involved, together with uncertainty as to Firpo's future situation with two fights with Lodge and Spalla, on his program in the next few weeks. I have so notified William McCarney, Firpo's representative here and am waiting for the South American's answer."

Cable dispatches from Buenos Aires on Wednesday quoted Hugh Gartland, Firpo's business representative as saying that negotiations with the Raymond syndicate would be called off unless the $50,000 was deposited in an Argentine bank by March 1.

Lincolnites Play Marshfield Highs

Coach Aaron Ritchay and a squad of eight Lincoln high school basketball tossers, left this afternoon for Marshfield where they play a return game with the Marshfield quint tonight. Marshfield is excited over the prospects of a win and the biggest athletic contest of the year is expected by fans from that section of the county.

In the game played here earlier in the season the locals won without much effort, but since that time two of of the local stars have been declared ineligible and the Marshfield quint has been showing surprising strength, especially against Wausau. In that game the Marshfield team came into their own and trimmed the Wausau five on the Wausau floor, causing the upset of the year in the valley dope bucket.

It is expected that the regular Rapids lineup of Gibson, center; Kleberg and Damon, forwards; and Johnson and Laramie, guards, will start the battle. Sampson, Gleue and Wake also made the trip and may get into the battle if the pace is not too hot.

Many Outside Fans to See Badger-Legion Game

That the Milwaukee Badger-American Legion basketball game scheduled for this city Sunday afternoon, March 2, is going to attract plenty of fans from other cities is the prediction of local citizens who have visited Stevens Point, Marshfield and Wausau within the past week.

According to information received by the Tribune the fans in Stevens Point are even more excited over the game than are the fans here and are awaiting word of the special train in order that they might attend the big game. Fans in other cities are planning to attend as they realize that it will probably be their last opportunity to see some of the former Big Ten stars in action.

Rousch Signs Long Contract With Morans

Cincinnati—Outfielder Ed Rousch and the Cincinnati National League club have come to terms, it was announced on Thursday. The terms of the contract agreed upon is for a term of three years, it was stated.

The announcemnt did not say what salary Rousch would receive, under the contract. He will accompany the team to training camp at Ortanco, Fla.

The deadlock between Rousch and the Cincinnati club has come up yearly, and on only one occasion since he become a member of the Reds had he gone on the spring training trip. This was in 1920.

Washburn—J. N. Kinney was elected president of the Washburn National Farm Loan association. Other officers are: E. R. Tetzner, vice president and Andre Berg, secretary and treasurer. This association has 100 members and since its organization in 1917 has loaned $1,756,000.

Bowling

The Wood County Bank five in cooperation with Mr. Handicap took the measure of the veteran Normingtons last evening three straight on Alleys 3 and 4. Washie himself fought nobly but "it wa'nt no use." His 195 in the first game was high, but Charlie Stark took high average. On the other Alleys the Model Druggists also took three straight but needed the help of the handicap in only one game of their match against Biron Mill. Kinister with a 218 captured high score and average. The scores:

Wood Co. Bank—Won 3, Lost 0				
S. Stark	149	156	156	461
Kauth	172	157	127	456
F. Muelstein	125	125	125	375
Wittig	161	148	181	490
C. Stark	185	183	187	555
Handicap	115	116	116	347
Total	907	885	892	2684
Normingtons—Won 0, Lost 3				
Natwick	191	148	156	495
Perrodin	150	151	131	432
Aldrich	147	143	141	431
Mathis	174	171	165	510
Normington	192	171	156	519
Handicap	15	15	16	46
Total	869	799	765	2433
Model Drug Co.—Won 3, Lost 0				
N. Meteer		130	140	270
Arpin	143	137	149	429
C. Lindahl	144			144
A. Gazley	162	124	131	417
Coffey	161	123	158	442
W. Binnebose	163	159	121	446
Handicap	188	188	188	564
Total	961	861	890	2712
Biron Mill—Won 0, Lost 3				
Scotty	157	123	134	414
H. Zager	121	141	165	427
McCourt	126	155	105	386
A. Zager	125	125	125	375
Kinister	137	102	218	457
Handicap	135	136	136	407
Total	801	782	883	2466

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Beloit Cagers Face Hard Schedule in Ten Days

Beloit, Wis.—The undefeated Beloit College basketball team faces five hard contests within the next ten days, three being against Midwest conference teams already beaten by the Gold. Two will be played against Carroll, the other undefeated team of the conference. Carroll has beaten both Ripon and Lawrence. In the Midwest league Beloit and Carleton are undefeated and have only return games left. The Minnesota college has only three more games to play while Beloit has six. The Gold tokes on Ripon and Carroll here on Friday and Saturday of this week. Next week it meets Dubuque, Carroll and Lawrence away from home. Its last contest is against Cornell here on March 4.

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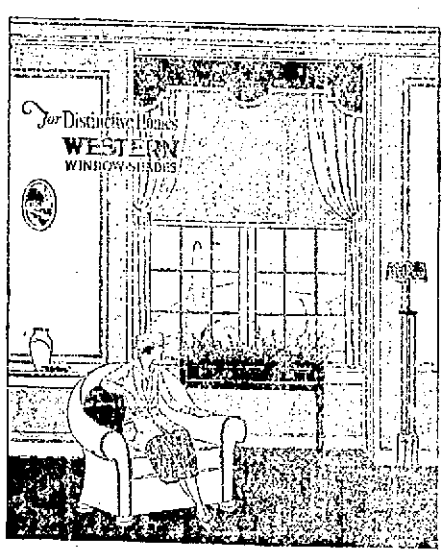

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